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ROAD TO PITTSBURG.

Believed That Buffalo & Susquehanna Is Back of New Line.

P. B. & E. ROAD'S CONNECTION

Its Western Terminus at Ansonia Strikes the Buffalo & Susquehanna Road—Details of the Plan From Pittsburg Dispach.

A Pittsburg news dispatch concerning an extension of the Buffalo & Susquehanna into Pittsburg and a rumored alliance of the Buffalo & Susquehanna and the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad, now building in this section, will be of considerable interest here. The dispatch is as follows:

This city is to have a new railroad line and every indication points to the Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad company as the builder. On Wednesday a charter was granted to the last link of that road into this city, under the name of the Pittsburg and Northeastern railroad.

The Buffalo & Susquehanna company, which will, on or about July 1, open its line into Buffalo, has evidently found a solution of the difficulties besetting the pathway of any project with Pittsburg as its objective point.

The Pittsburg and Northeastern, it is specified in the application filed at Harrisburg, is to be 40 miles long and to extend from Pittsburg to a point in Armstrong county, known as South Bend, the southern terminus of the DuBois Southwestern railroad, incorporated by the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad management in 1903 to build from Sykesville, Indiana county, to South Bend.

Route Into Pittsburg.

The Buffalo and Susquehanna already has its own independent line to DuBois. From that point it uses the tracks of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg for about 15 miles, and thence an isolated branch of the Buffalo & Susquehanna has been built from the portion of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg and Pittsburg tracks used by the Buffalo and Susquehanna, to Sykesville.

The Pittsburg and Northeastern completes the Buffalo and Susquehanna route into Pittsburg, though the information gained from the application for charter does not make plain just what route will be followed from South Bend to this city. Several lines into Pittsburg have been surveyed from points in Indiana and Armstrong counties at or near the Buffalo and Susquehanna and Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg tracks.

At the time the surveys were being made toward Pittsburg last summer, Vice President Charles W. Goodyear, of the Buffalo and Susquehanna, denied that his company was making the surveys down the Allegheny river, also that it was intended to build into Pittsburg. Immediately following this denial he was drawn into a conversation wherein he displayed an intimate knowledge of the Pittsburg situation as respects its accessibility to new railroads, and of the traffic to be gained by the road which could reach this district.

Opportunity for Business.

Mr. Goodyear at the same time volunteered the statement that there is plenty of traffic here for a number of additional roads, and that every new line will create its own business.

The Buffalo and Susquehanna is now operating passenger trains as far south as DuBois, and coal trains to a point on the Indiana-Armstrong county line less than ten miles from South Bend, the northern terminus of the Pittsburg and Northeastern. Headquarters for some of the general officers have been opened at DuBois, and operating officers are to be transferred to that point, as though it is to be a central, rather than a southern, point on the Buffalo and Susquehanna system.

It has been officially announced that the line which has been built in the past three years from Wellsville, N. Y., to Buffalo, at which latter point 50 acres of valuable terminal and dock property have been acquired and improved, will be opened in July of this year. Active construction would build a 40-mile line from South Bend into Pittsburg, unless the operations at this end of the line were exceedingly difficult, within 18 months. From this it appears that Pittsburg may within another year or two, have a new railroad line to Buffalo, owned by the independent Goodyear interests and their allies, a group of powerful financiers. Fiske, Robinson & Co., are the Goodyear fiscal agents.

Means a New Outlet.

The Buffalo and Susquehanna is also allied with the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad, which has plans for a railroad line from Binghamton, N. Y., to a point on the Buffalo and Susquehanna. This is at Ansonia, Tioga county, which is the eastern terminal of the Buffalo and Susquehanna, and where it connects with the New York Central. By the Binghamton, the aspirations of which toward Pittsburg are indicated in its name, a new outlet from Western Pennsylvania to Eastern New York and ultimately to New England will be afforded.

The same engineering firm which has contracts for building the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad, has contracts on the Buffalo and Susquehanna, and directed the surveys of the lines to Pittsburg last year.

The Pittsburg and Northeastern is capitalized at $500,000. This will probably be increased as it is practically certain that a road into Pittsburg cannot be built on any of the routes surveyed for less than $50,000 a mile, which, for 40 miles, means an outlay of $2,000,000, exclusive of cost of terminals in this city, which would, of course, be unnecessary in case the Wabash properties are used.

It is practically certain that whatever the plans of the road are, it expects to meet some difficulty in getting into Pittsburg. Definite information of its plans will probably be given out next week.

Broker Reveals Plans.

Several months ago a broker of Pittsburg, whose firm was negotiating Buffalo and Susquehanna bonds in this city, made the statement that that company would have a line into Pittsburg if it had to tunnel under the river. Whether the tunnel suggestion was merely a figure to show how much in earnest is the Goodyear road in its purpose to reach Pittsburg, the broker declined to say. He may have referred to a tunnel from the surveys which approach down the Allegheny valley to within two miles of Allegheny.

Another proof of the Buffalo and Susquehanna intentions which is more significant than appears on the surface, is the evident intention in all maps put out by the company to make its lines appear to reach as near Pittsburg as possible, greatly distorting the topography of Armstrong and Indiana counties to this end in the Buffalo and Susquehanna folders.

San Francisco Survivors.

Mrs. Fred Cotton and child arrived at Sayre Friday morning from San Francisco, Cal., to visit her brother, John Baker. Mrs. Cotton was in the midst of the earthquake and flames that devastated San Francisco. She and her husband resided about a block from the Market street bank. Their home was badly shaken, a house four doors away was rocked to the ground by the seismic disturbance and dynamite was placed in the cellar of her home. But the fire did not encroach closely enough so that it was necessary to fire the dynamite. After the earthquake shock Mr. and Mrs. Cotton and their child fled and for a time sought refuge in a forest near San Francisco. They have as yet been unable to enter their home, fearing that it might fall to the ground almost any instant. Finally Mr. Cotton decided that his wife had better leave the stricken section and she will remain here for several months.

A Venerable and Weighty Turtle.

Charles H. Maxwell of Waverly had a piece of luck last week Tuesday. When near Dodge's ice house he succeeded in capturing a venerable turtle weighing between 46 and 48 pounds. On its shell was engraved this legend: "1861, weight 38-40 pounds. Attest: J. Adams." So the turtle must have been about 40 pounds in 1861. At any rate it was a monster and Clarence straight way took it to James R. McKay at his new hotel at VanEtten. Mr. McKay will have it cooked Saturday and turtle soup will be served at the Tioga Hotel Sunday noon.—Sayre Times.

Cornell's Athletic Finances.

A report just made pubic shows that Cornell athletics cost $56,701.17 last year. The total receipts were $55,759.68, making a deficit of $941.49. Football cost $15,301.10, and brought $25,048.91. The crews cost $17,045.19, and brought $3,521.10. All the other sports showed a deficit. The coaching of the 'varsity branches cost $10,826, and $8,370.42 was paid out for rubbers. Field men, janitor work and the like brought this total to $19,196.42 for the year. The cost of taking the crews to Poughkeepsie was $1,776.87.

Two Jurors Died.

Two petit jurors drawn on May 5, 1906, by United States Marshall F. C. Leonard, for service at the United States court, sitting in Williamsport, June 11, have themselves been called to a higher tribunal. Both men are dead. The first is A. F. Keim, insurance agent, Newburry, Perry county, died on Jan. 17, 1906. The second is V. H. Rood, superintendent at Jeansville, Luzerne county, who died on Sept. 1, 1905, in Germany, and was buried at Hazelton on Sept. 21, 1905.

An Historic Chruch.

One hundred years ago, on May 18, 1806, the historic Moravian Church, in Bethlehem, was dedicated by Bishop Loskiel and the centennial anniversary was observed on Sunday with special services in the church. The order of services was similar to that used 100 years ago.

NO PLACE FOR IDLERS

Site of the New Railroad Bridge Scene of Great Activity.

HUGE TOWERS ARE RISING.

More Than a Dozen Steam Engines of Various Kinds on the Ground—Office Room for Contractors Increased—Contracts for Sand and Gravel.

The site of the new railroad bridge at the upper station is a scene of great activity these days, and a large number of workmen are engaged in various capacities. On the West bank a big steam pump is drawing a stream of water from the pit for the foundation of the abutment. On the flat within a radius of four rods from this abutment are six steam engines for hoisting, mixing concrete and running pumps, and on the bank above are four more. A few feet further toward the river an excavation 60 feet long has been started for the first pier and Friday a steam pump was being rigged to take care of the water. The framework of the 80-foot cable tower for the West bank is nearly complete and ready for hoisting into position.

Out in the middle of the river another gang of men are building, and have now completed two big cribs for the foundation of the middle tower. Heavy timbers are used, filled with gravel. The gravel is taken from the bar just above the present bridge and wheeled in barrows on a long and slender plank bridge just above the surface of the water. The workmen here are supplied with hip boots of rubber.

On the East bank the cable tower is already more than 50 feet in the air and concrete mixers and hoisting engines are on the ground ready to be set up. When the big cable is stretched and work is fully under way concrete will be mixed on both banks.

Office Room Enlarged.

The office building of the bridge contractors on the bank near the upper station has within the last few days been quadrupled in size, and a new building has been put up close to the coal pocket track.

Some of the derricks already in place are huge affairs, one of them being 65 feet high with a reach of about 160 feet. A large amount of local labor is being employed here.

A heavy trestling has been built which will accommodate the gravel train in filling in between the bank and the abutment, and dirt fom the big steam shovel in Wysox township is being dumped there.

Contracts for Sand and Gravel.

The Evening News gives a good idea of the magnitude of the job in the following:

"E. D. Adamy, who owns a gravel and sand pit in Miltown has made a contract with Mutchler & Son and with J. F. Dolan to furnish them the necessary sand and concrete for the work of erecting piers for the Lehigh bridge at Towanda. Mr. Ademy estimates 600 cars of sand and gravel will be required.

"The contract of Mutchler & Son for the Lehigh work will require at least 12,000 cubic yards of concrete and Mr. Dolan's contract calls for between 5,000 and 7,000 cubic yards. A cubic yard of sand, according to Mr. Ademy, weighs about 2,500 pounds while a cubic yard of gravel varies in weight between 3,000 and 3,500 pounds. This will permit only 25 cubic vards of gravel to be loaded on a large capacity car. At this rate 40 cars will be required to tansport 1,000 cubic yards of gravel. So, it can be easily seen that Mr. Ademy's estimate for the work at Towand ais not exorbitant.

"According to the contract Mr. Ademy will commence delivering about June 1 and the work will continue for a large portion of the summer. Neither contractor knows yet how much gravel and sand they will need within many cubic yards for they will be required to excavate for good foundations and they do not know how much sand and gravel they may uncover in making those excavations."

RURAL MAIL CARRIER ARRESTED

Charged by Inspector With Taking Money Order and Letters.

Elmer Swackhammer, a rural free delivery mail carrier at Rummerfield, was before United States Commissioner Mix Thursday, charged by Postal Inspector H. E. Lucas with abstracting from the mails entrusted to him money orders amounting to $40.39 and five letters. Swackhammer waived further examination and gave bail in the sum of $300 for his appearance in United States district court at Scranton on Oct. 15.

The complaint sworn to by Inspector Lucas charges that between Dec. 22, 1905, and Feb. 25, 1906, the money orders were taken, and specifies five letters alleged to have been retained by the carrier during the same period.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal—the best in its class.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.

Arrangements and Committees Announced by Watkins Post.

Watkins Post, G. A. R., has nearly completed arrangements for the observance of Memorial day. The following have been named as a citizens' committee:

It is the desire of the Grand Army of the Republic and other patriotic fraternities of Towanda to interest the citizens of the borough in the preparation for and observance of Memorial day, and therefore have named the following to constitute such committee, and it is the earnest request of the comrades of the Grand Army that each one named will act on said committee.

D. M. Turner, Prof. J. H. Humphries, William Foyle, B. Kuykendall, Jr., Pratt J. Smith, U. M. Fell, J. K. Newell, D. T. Evans, A. M. Baker, I. P. Spalding, Leon M. Decker, Mrs. John M. Rahm, Mrs. Stephen Smith, Mrs. John D. Mercur, Mrs. W. J. Ruggles and Miss Mattie Blight.

Memorial Day Committees.

The following committees have been appointed by the patriotic fraternities to act with the citizens' committee in a proper observance of Memorial day:

Arrangements.—G. A. R., E. J. Ayres, Elisha Cole, D. J. Sweet, P. O. S. A., A. R. Brutzman, S. of V., J. M. Vincent, Spanish W. V., T. M. Stalford.

Flowers.—G. A. R., C. T. Bazzett, E. Cole, J. N. Califf, J. A. Wilt, P. O. S. A., A. R. Brutzman, S. of V., Joseph Dotty, S. A. V., T. M. Stalford.

Music.—G. A. R., J. N. Califf, C. T. Bazette, P. O. S. A., Victor Pennell, S. A. V., Joseph Dotty.

Marking Graves and Flags.—G. A. R., John Henley, F. H. Warriner, Charles Harman, S. V., Elliott Henley, S. A. V., L. E. Stedge, P. O. S. A., Fred Lament.

Decoration of Opera House, etc.—G. A. R., W. B. Kelly, A. J. Fisher, S. of V., L. E. Stedge, F. Lament.

Dr. J. S. Stewart of the Presbyterian church will deliver the Memorial day address in Hale's Opera House.

The G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, P. O. S. of A., and Spanish War veterans will attend religious services on Sunday preceding Memorial day, May 27, at Christ church.

Patriotism in Public Schools.

Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of Pennsylvania, J. Andrew Wilt, has made the subject of patriotism in the public schools one of the leading features of his administration, and in all of his addresses at camp fires, reunions, and post meetings, has strongly urged the importance of this subject, and he appointed the first officer in Pennsylvania, called the "Department Patriotic Instructor," who now has under him a comrade in every post, to give especial attention to teaching patriotism to the children of the land.

Delegations representing the Grand Army of the Republic, and other patriotic orders, will visit the schools of the borough on the day preceding Memorial day, thus endeavoring to install into the minds of the young that patriotism which will not doubt bear fruit years hence.

A Beautiful Custom.

The comrades of the Garnd Army contemplate inaugurating the beautiful custom of strewing flowers in memory of those who fought and died on the ships and who are buried in the waters of the deep, by launching a small boat loaded with flowers, and let it float down the Susquehanna, thus reminding all who may see it, that the sacrifices and lives of those who so nobly wrought for their country, are not forgotten, and that their devotion is to the living an inspiration for better citizenship.

"FIGHTING BOB'S" SPEECH.

Hit the Nail on the Head at Banquet at Scranton.

The navy league dinner given at the Hotel Jermyn at Scranton on Thursday evening was attended by General Horace Porter, Admiral Robley D. Evans, Mayor John Weaver and other distinguished guests. "Fighting Bob" made the hit of the evening and when with his sardonic grin he closed his remarks with the following the banqueters cheered to the echo:

"You give us the ships and when you want the job done, all you will have to do will be to press the button. We'll attend to the rest."

Another appreciated bit was this: "My heart is in the navy; my heart has always been in the navy, and it's going to continue that way until my toes turn up to the roots of the daisies."

Disgraceful Nuisance.

The crossarms of the Bell telephone line in Towanda borough are again responding to the warm weather, and filthy creosote is dripping to the pavements below. If the borough council will continue to permit this nuisance, it is to be hoped damage enough may be done to clothing to make the bill an expensive one for the telephone people. They ought not to expect the good will of any town in which they maintain so disgusting a nuisance.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Verdicts of Not Guilty Rendered in Oleomargarine Cases.

LOCAL CHARACTER CONVICTED.

Katy Jane Given Sixty Days in Jail and $50 Fine for Furnishing Liquor—Appeal in Telephone Suit—Johnson Argument Postponed.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. William W. Walker of Milan, charged with selling oleomargarine with out a license, was discharged on Saturday morning without reaching an agreement. The jury was given the case at 10 o'clock Friday morning and at 11 o'clock reported that they could not agree. Judge Fanning told them that the law was against the defendant and virtually told them that a conviction should be rendered. In spite of this the jury again reported at 5 o'clock that they could not agree. They were again sent back. The jury remained out all night Friday night and did not report Saturday morning. As jurors were needed for the Decker case, the Walker jury was called into court and on their still stating that no agreement could be reached the court discharged them. The jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction but the one man was so positive in his statements that his judgment could not be changed that the disagreement was unavoidable.

The result of the oleo cases was a great disappointment to the men from the dairy and food department who were here. The district attorney was aided by ex-Judge Cyrus E. Gordon of Clearfield county and Robert Simmers, an agent of the departmnt, who secured the evidence, was present. Testimony was given by Prof. C. B. Cochran, state chemist as to the deleterious substances which go into the making up of the wily oleo. It was reported around the court house while the Walker jury was out that no agreement could be reached, and in fact after the trial Agent Simmers said that he had been told that he could not expect to get any convictions in Bradford county. As Bradford county is a great dairying county this seems strange when evidence is at hand that the law has been violated. People are busy figuring out just where the nigger in the fence lies. Of the four cases tried, in only one was anything accomplished. Mrs. Carrie Baker of Athens, who was charged with using oleomargarine on her table without displaying a sign, paid the costs and the prosecution was abandoned. In the case against Carmilla Moto and Joe Ocid of Sayre, for selling renovated butter, the jury could not agree. In the case against Edgar Dibble of Athens for selling oleo without a license a verdict of not guilty rendered in spite of the fact that the court in his charge said that the law was against the defendant, and in the Walker case another disagreement was the result. Agent Simmers told a newspaper man that he couldn't tell for publication why the cases had gone wrong but that he could give assurance that there would be more prosecutions in this county.

Gentlemen of the Jury.

These citizens form the jury panel for the third week of May term: J. M. Ayers, North Towanda; Clark B. Brown, Canton; Ford E. Bosworth, Wyalusing; Calvin Brown, Canton; Charles Bowen, Warren; William Babcock, Athens; Daniel Cleary, Sayre; W. D. Canfield, Columbia; John Chambers, Athens; B. A. Cornell, Warren; Michael Drislane, North Towanda; Lawson F. Everett, Springfield; Asa Gregory, Athens; George Horton, Sayre; Bert Hern, South Waverly; William Hoose, Canton; John J. Kane, South Waverly; James W. Ketcham, Canton; George Lundy, Standing Stone; Edgar Merrill, Sayre; George McCrossin, Standing Stone; Andrew Melville, Burlington; Frank Mead, Athens; Fred Mosher, Sylvania; Isaac W. McKean, Burlington; John H. Murray, South Waverly; James McAsey, Ridgebury; L. M. Osborne, Towanda; John Pickering, Herrick; Joseph M. Rockwell, West Burlington; Richard Ragan, Smithfield; Lewis Sinsabaugh, South Waverly; Frank C. Spear, Athens; Henry H. Spencer, Canton; Burt Stone, Athens; Mark W. Selleck, Burlington; Edward Vermilyea, Canton; Watson Westfall, Sayre; Charles E. Wolfe, Sayre; Scott W. Wilcox, Franklin.

Will Take Appeal.

In the suit of William P. Wilson vs. the New York and Pennsylvania Telegraph and Telephone company, in which Mr. Wilson was awarded a judment for $300 by justice John Orcutt, the defendants Thursday made an affidavit appealing from the decision of the justice. Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., represents the company and George T. Smeaton, the district manager, swears that the appeal is not taken for delay but because "he verily believes that injustice has been done." Mr. Wilson brought suit for alleged discrimination on the part of the company for their refusal to allow him to use their toll lines.

Katy Jane Convicted.

In court last week, Katy Jane Johnson, a notorious female character in Towanda, pleaded guilty to the offense of furnishing liquor to minors. Judge Fanning sentenced her to pay a fine of $50 and undergo an imprisonment of 60 days in the county jail. As Katy has more time than money it is probable that she will "sit out" the fine part of the penalty as well as the 60 days. She was charged with furnishing liquor to Cora Parker, a young girl, who as the result of drinking the stuff was made so drunk that she lay helpless in the snow near Katy Jane's house. The district attorney appeared for the commonwealth and David E. Kaufman, Esq., for the defense.

Jury Failed to Agree.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Carmilla Moto and Joe Ocid, charged with selling renovated butter, failed to agree and were discharged. The jury went out on Wednesday afternoon and didn't finally decide they could not agree until Thursday afternoon. It is understood the 12 men stood 7 to 5 in favor of acquittal.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. John T. Lynch, false pretense, a a nolle prosequi has been entered.

Court Proceedings.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. J. M. Wilcox of New Albany, occupied the attention of Judge Ormerod and a jury Monday. Wilcox, who is the constable of New Albany, was charged by Raphael Heeman with assault and battery. He arrested the complainant, it is alleged without cause or justification.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Hiram Wells; indictment quashed.

Constable Not Guilty.

The jury in the case of J. M. Wilcox, constable of New Albany, charged with assault and battery on Raphael Heeman, rendered a verdict of not guilty Tuesday forenoon, and placed the costs on the county.

Argument Date Extended.

Judge Fanning on Saturday extended the time for making a motion for a new trial in the case of Charles Johnson for ten days, for the reason that Court Stenographer Read has not had time to transcribe his notes of the charge of the court.

Proceedings Dropped.

A nolle prosequi has been entered in each of the following cases: Commonwealth vs. Mary R. Morse, assault and battery; Mary Jones, adultery and Jim Bocaforo, adultery.

Divorces Decreed.

Divorces have been decreed in these cases: Minnie Rogers vs. David M. Rogers, J. R. Manley vs. Anna Manley, Cora J. Dudley vs. Orlando Dudley.

Made Train Late.

A loose rim on the wheel of a driver on the engine that pulled train No. 3 on the Lehigh Valley Monday evening, made that express two hours late in reaching Towanda. The accident happened near Allentown.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

JUDGE SITTSER GOING ABROAD

Will Take Trip to Germany During the Coming Summer—South Towanda Girl Fell and Broke Her Arm—Palmist at Athens.

Ex-Governor Stone is on a fishing trip in Tioga county.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner of Quicks Bend, a boy and girl, Monday, May 14.

Abram Frederick of Ulster, has been granted an increase of pension to $24 per month.

Ruby Lindley of South Towanda, fell from a fence on Saturday and broke her right arm.

Mrs. Deborah Miller, widow of Alpheus Harris Miller, died at Owego May 18, aged 81 years.

The Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin, the city's only morning newspaper, is to erect a new building.

More than 300 persons were made American citizens in naturalization court at Wilkes-Barre on Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Kendig of Chicago, Ill., on Monday, May 7, 1906, a five pound daughter.

F. E. Allen of Tunkhannock,, has been suggested as a delegate from Wyoming county to the Republican state convention.

Rev. G. A. Briggs of Waverly, will coach the Waverly High school base ball team this season. Mr. Briggs is a former college player.

T. R. Hull, an ingenious Canton gunsmith, has completed a small saluting cannon, perfect in evry detail even to the 18 ounce projectile.

Ex-Judge John A. Sittser of Tunkhannock, will take a trip to Germany during the coming summer, and will be accompanied by Nelson Lehn.

Mrs. O. B. Lowell has resigned as postmistress at Tioga, to take effect July 1. It is said there are more than half a dozen aspirants for the place.

A representative of a large overall manufacturing concern has been making investigations at Sayre as a possible location for one of its plants.

The base ball season was opened at Canton on Saturday, the home team winning from Blossburg by a score of 1 to 0 in an exciting game.

The Nichols knitting mill is a very prosperous institution. They are increasing its plant and expects to increase the output of stockings this year about 100 per cent. over last year.

Recently completed, at a cost of $47,000, the new edifice of the Second Reformed church, Harrisburg, was dedicated Sunday by the pastor, the Rev. Harry Nelson Bassler assisted by many visiting clergymen.

D. T. EVANS

A White Display

Beautiful showing of White Goods and Muslin Underwear.

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D. T. EVANS

The habit of the fruit or shade tree, like that of the child, is most easily fixed by careful attention in the first few years.

The mop stick and broom, scrub rag and duster reign supreme these days. At first thought it seems tough, but think how nice everything will be when it is all over!

In a general way it may be said that a man is respected by his neighbors when he feels a justifiable respect for himself, and the reverse is equally true.

Don't be longing for an automobile when you have a fine team of horses at your command. The horses are not half as likely to land you in a ditch and you can usually count on their not playing out before you've reached your destination.

The development of a tractable and desirable harness or work horse depends almost as much upon the disposition and character of the person having the care of it as upon the original temperament of the horse itself. A careless driver can spoil a mighty good horse.

The era is past when it is safe to say that the man who can't make a go of it in any other line of business can succeed at farming. Brains and intelligence are now required in this, as in any other occupation, and he will be disappointed who takes it up as a last resort.

An item is going the rounds of the country press to the effect that two or three grains of flaxseed planted in each hill of potatoes will keep away the potato bug. We are somewhat skeptical in regard to the efficacy of this preventive, being tempted to classify it with that other agricultural superstition which recommends planting in the full of the moon.

Two farmers living but a short distance from the writer's home have been called upon in the past few weeks to pay $50 each for damages done a neighbor's flock of sheep by their worthless dogs. If a canine has once committed this offense he can never be trusted again, and the only remedy is a shotgun loaded with buckshot or a dose of poison. In dogdom this is a capital offense, and the only penalty commensurate is death.

In addition to planning to turn over to the boy a fine farm when you throw off the harness, aim to give him the best possible education that is within your means. It is barely possible that he may not at the time fully realize what you are doing for him, but rest assured that his gratitude and appreciation will find full expression as the years pass by. The first thing you owe the lad is a good family name, the second as good an education as you can give him, and lastly and of least importance is the bestowal of lands or other property. He will likely forgive you if you fail in the last particular, but will hardly do so if you are remiss in the first two.

We do not recall the investment of a small amount of time and effort that brought a larger return of genuine satisfaction than that consumed in the fixing of a little platform which was suspended in a large cherry tree within view of the dining room windows, on which a supply of bread and milk was placed for the birds that nested near by. A particularly entertaining sight was that furnished when a mother oriole and five of her young, just able to fly, came to the board for their morning meal, which quite often occurred during the breakfast hour. The mother bird evidently thought this supply was quite a find, for she and her brood visited it regularly, and to see her feeding her little ones in turn was a most interesting spectacle for any lover of bird life. A little pains taken in some such manner to cultivate the acquaintance and friendship of these little feathered friends is well worth while.

Following a gradual and steady advance in value of all Mississippi valley lands, the owners have been forced to consider and adopt methods of draining wet and heretofore practically unproductive land. As a result of the passage of favorable legislation a number of big drainage ditches are now in process of digging in several counties of western Iowa and southern Minnesota. It is estimated that the largest of these drainage ditches will cost when completed in the neighborhood of $200,000. It will be from five to seven feet deep and have a width of about fifteen feet. This ditch will serve as the main artery of a drainage system that will accommodate the surface water from thousands of acres of the finest and richest of land that only needs drying out to the point where it can be properly tilled to produce the most abundant crops. Farms at a distance from the main ditch on either side will be tile drained into smaller ditches connecting with it. The work connected with the digging of the drainage canal is so prosecuted as to distribute the expense connected therewith among those whose land is benefited by the drainage afforded.

Unlike the plow, the mower and harvester, the King road drag is popular and in season during every month in the year.

Pieces of string and strips of old cloth placed near trees in which robins are building their nests will be quickly utilized by the birds in their work.

It is pretty hard to make a bait sufficiently tempting to get the average granger to give up his riding corn cultivator for a job on all fours in a patch of sugar beets. A fellow has to be trained for this occupation from his youth up.

How many of the bright boys and girls who may now and then read these notes can tell whether the root or stalk sprout starts first in the germination of a kernel of corn and also whether the germ side of the kernel faces toward the tip or butt end of the ear?

The presence of good crops, fine stock, neat and shipshape house and outbuildings and well kept premises constitutes an example that is contagious, while shiftlessness and dilapidated surroundings constitute an evil whose very ugliness causes it to be avoided.

These are the days of the merry, whistling, barefoot farmer boy as he toils cheerfully all the day. Schoolbooks are a thing of the past, and he now gets his knowledge first hand, unpolluted by the hand of man. Appetite, growth and manners run riot all the summer long unmolested.

It is now time to begin to make plans for that silo that is bound to prove a most important factor in realizing the best type of agricultural prosperity for you to attain. If possible visit one of your neighbors who has a silo in successful operation, get the details of the plan and have it ready for the reception of the corn crop in early September.

The supply of horses in some western localities has been so closely bought up that a number have thought they could secure better bargains to go to Chicago and make their purchases than in buying at home. There has not been a time in the past ten years that a good horse would fetch a better price than now. The claim that the introduction of the automobile would practically ruin the horse business seems to be proving a harmless fiction.

A wealth of fragrant bloom that will be choice because it is rare, prized because it is uncommon, may be yours next January and February if you will pot a small lilac bush right away, set it in the ground for the summer, put it into the cellar just before freeze-up, bringing it into the light and warmth of an upstairs room three or four weeks before you wish it to bloom. A friend has tried this a number of times, and the result is very satisfactory, the warmth of the heated room furnishing the springlike condition needed to start it blooming.

Plan for some sort of a vacation this summer. If you can't get out and see the world or visit some of your friends, stay at home and get acquainted with your children. Spend as much time as possible out of doors. Fix up a corner of the yard with some rugs, cushions, table and a hammock, where you can eat, read or sew. Go on picnic excursions, make the most of the "big days" and take in as many good entertainments as possible. Be patient, sweet tempered and try to look on the bright side of things. While all this may seem impossible, an effort along this direction may be the means of giving yourself and others happiness.

In view of the practical failure or an appeal to sentiment alone as an incentive in securing co-operation in the matter of practical forestry, or, more exactly, tree culture, a bill has been introduced in the Iowa legislature looking to a remission of the taxes for a period of eight years on all areas set out to forest trees and orchards containing more than seventy trees. Should a plan of this kind be generally adopted in the different states or a federal law be adopted granting the same exemptions, the gospel of tree planting would receive an impetus the like of which has never been known. It is a matter of regret perhaps that a sufficient interest cannot be aroused in the matter purely from the artistic and aesthetic standpoint and that an appeal has to be made to the pocketbook to secure necessary co-operation; but, since the situation is as it is, some plan like that suggested would be very welcome. The main thing is to get the trees planted, the means by which the result is accomplished being of secondary importance.

THE SPRAYING CALENDAR.

The state experiment stations are doing a most helpful and practical service for all lines of agricultural and horticultural work, and as an aid to the latter there is none which exceeds that having to do with the proper and scientific handling of the orchard and garden. Many of the experiment stations have issued bulletins on the subject, while others have put in condensed and concise form directions for spraying the orchard, fruits, vegetables and flowers. This spraying calendar should be in the hands of every orchardist, gardener and florist. Besides giving directions for making the different spraying solutions, the proper time and method for doing the work are also indicated. One of the latest and most complete calendars of this character to be issued is that which has been prepared by the Iowa station at Ames under the direction of Professor S. A. Beach, the head of the horticultural department. Residents of the state may secure the same by applying to C. F. Curtis, director of the experiment station, while those living outside the state can doubtless secure the calendar at a small cost in case their own station does not issue them.

SOME FACTS ABOUT DURUM WHEAT.

The foothold which the durum, or macaroni, wheat has been getting since its introduction into this country some six years ago by Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture was given an emphatic recognition early in March of this year when the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission included durum wheat as a distinct grade in their new grain inspection rules. From data sent out by the department at Washington it appears that one-half of the wheat, not including wheat flour, exported from customs districts east of the Pacific coast and more than 30 per cent of the entire wheat exports of the United States since July 1, 1905, were durum wheat. The shipments from New York were sent for the most part to ports on the Mediterranean sea, while of the exports from Boston 145,000 bushels were consigned to the above ports, 88,587 bushels to Hamburg and 31,000 bushels to London. Two facts may be mentioned as responsible for the remarkable showing which has been made with this new type of wheat. In the first place, the growing of the wheat in the United States has received a great impetus because it is in a large measure drought proof and gives a large yield in sections of the north and west which are practically closed to the raising of ordinary wheat because of a scanty rainfall. This is a clear economic gain and means much in a financial way to the territory in question. A second fact which has served to encourage its culture and exportation is the demand already existing for it in European countries, particularly bordering on the Mediterranean, where it has been grown for centuries and where it is not now produced in sufficient quantities to supply the home demand.

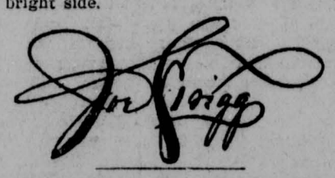
VALUE OF BARNYARD MANURE.

A series of fertilizer tests conducted by the Ohio state experiment station furnish interesting as well as valuable data concerning the fertilizing value of barnyard manure as compared with some of the more concentrated commercial fertilizers. It was shown that a ton of average mixed farm manure as taken from the open barnyard contains nine pounds of nitrogen, ten of potassium and three or four pounds of potash. In one of the experiments made 320 pounds of acid phosphate were added to eight tons of manure and applied to land on which corn, wheat and clover were grown in rotation, with the result that the three crops of the rotation were increased in value $38.21, or $12.74 per annum. The result obtained when the same amount of acid phosphate was used with 480 pounds of sodium nitrate costing $12 and 260 pounds of potassium chloride costing $6.50 showed an annual increase in the value of crops produced of but $8.50. Stated more simply, the eight tons of manure produced a 50 per cent greater annual increase than chemicals costing $18.50. The experiment cited simply emphasizes the value of a fertilizer that is available for every farmer and indicates the necessity of so handling it as to realize its maximum value when applied to the land.

There's hardly a home where the children do not come in for some little share of work and responsibility. They are often sent to their tasks without a single direction and are expected to do as well as an older person. The girl or boy, as the case may be, gets through with the sweeping, dish wiping, wood bringing, bed making or weed pulling the best he can or in the quickest way possible and is off to something else. This is kept up day after day until the child has acquired a fine set of slovenly habits and you are surprised some day to note what careless habits your child has. Now, don't blame the child too much, for a little direction and persistence on your part would have brought different results.

LOOKING ON THE BRIGHT SIDE.

The poet Longfellow expresses in his lines, "Into each life some rain must fall; some days must be dark and dreary," a generally recognized truth that finds confirmation in the life of every one. It is because of the "dark" and "blue" days, lonesome hours and the presence of physical ailment and financial distress that the necessity arises of looking on the bright side, of dwelling in the sunshine rather than in the shadow and in being a bearer of good cheer rather than a dispenser of discouragement and depression. It is in their capacity to promote brightness and cheer that the chief human mission and worth of the flowers, the birds, sunshine and fresh air are to be found. Childhood's years, too, are full of this same unconscious radiance of buoyancy and happiness, and blessed beyond measure are those who keep their youthful endowment intact and as the autumn of age creeps on sweeten and grow mellow in its golden rays. There is probably no trait of character or habit of mind that contributes so much toward making life worth living—that inspires youth, steadies mature life and sanctifies old age—as looking on the bright side.



Higgins Signs Mortgage Tax Bill.

Albany, N. Y., May 22.—Governor Higgins signed the bill of Senator Page substituting a simple recording tax of one-half of 1 per cent, payable once for all, for the annual tax of the same percentage imposed by the mortgage tax law of 1905. The first bill to this effect, introduced by Assemblyman Dowling of Kings county, was passed by the legislature, but vetoed by the governor largely because of what he regarded as technical defects. This bill was designed to meet his objections, and its passage in the senate was characterized by the sensational all night session in which Senators Lewis and Malby and Raines fought the bill without avail.

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TERRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Layman are visiting in Towanda and West Danby.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hoffman of Sunbury, have been spending a week here visiting relatives.

Austin Mace of Hollenbeck, is working for Burt Mann.

Mrs. Edna Capwell was a visitor in town Wednesday.

C. M. Vankurin, who has been doing carpenter work here, has returned to his home in Elwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dodge of Sugar Run, were calling in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mann are spending a week in Wysox visiting their daughter.

Frank VanLoon of Athens, was introducing separators in town last week.

Willis Terry spent Saturday at Jonathan Terry's at Towanda.

Mrs. Jacob Hoffman and son of Millview, were pleasant callers here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schoonover were visiting their son Earl of Towanda, the last of the week.

A surprise party, true to name, for Albert Mann this week, made by his relatives, which was very much enjoyed by all. He was presented with a handsome rocker and center table. An excellent dinner was served.

One of the oldest landmarks in the township is being removed by W. T. Horton. It is the old Major John Horton house.

STEVENSVILLE.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Goodwin on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Isilda Clapper of Opposition spent over Sunday in town.

Those that attended the missionary convention held at Towanda on Wednesday were Mrs. Helen Askew, Mrs. Clara Stevens, and Miss Ruie Stevens.

Earl Lyons of LeRaysville, was a caller in town on Sunday.

Pauline Palmer of Wyalusing, is spending some time at her grandparents, J. Cobb of this place.

Some from this place attended an ice cream social at Pine Glenn on Friday night.

Miss Sterling of Meshoppen, is sewing for some time in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson visited her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Goodwin one day last week.

Mrs. Ettie Stevens is visiting friends and relatives at Laceyville for some time.

Julia and Essie Hopkins of Wyalusing, spent a part of last week at Mrs. A. B. Cummings and other places.

James Cobb and daughter, Katie, spent Saturday with relatives in this place.

SYLVANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Card were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Calkins is improving slowly.

Mrs. Josie Card and children of Sealey Creek, are visiting Dr. C. H. Card.

Durland Peck is on the sick list.

The young people gave a party at the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening and reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Becky Ann Worden died at her home on Sunday evening, May 13, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at the home on Wednesday, conducted by Rev. A. G. Cameron.

Miss Valeda Sutton is visiting her friend, Miss Bertha Ludington, of Sullivan.

Mrs. D. D. Alexander is visiting friends in Newark, N. J.

Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickel, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistant use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25 cents at Turner's Drug Store.

WINDFALL.

Mrs. James Haxton and daughter, Edith, have returned from visiting relatives in Binghamton.

Miss Florence A. Lane of Burlington, has commenced teaching a class in music at this place.

Mrs. Alice Bunyan has moved from Canton to her farm on Bunyan Hill.

Robert Saxton has purchased the Thomas Bush farm.

Charles Shoemaker and family visited at Alba Sunday.

Fred Bohlayer and wife (Miss Abbie Morse), who were married recently, have returned from visiting relatives at Luthers Mills and will live on Mrs. Bohlayer's farm near here.

DURELL.

Miss Mattie VanGorder of Monroeton, is dressmaking for Mrs. G. L. Kerrick.

Leon Frisbie has gone to the western part of the state where he and his father both have positions.

Misses Lola and Nellie Acla and Lena Kilmer are spending some time with their aunt at Towanda.

E. H. Delong is able to be out after his serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chamberlin visited relatives her last week.

At 5 o'clock Monday morning the thermometer registered four degrees below freezing.

MONROETON.

Mrs. Jennie Richart of Towanda, spent a couple of days last week with friends here.

Clarence Owen of Athens, spent Saturday with relatives here.

Mrs. H. N. Minier, who has been spending the winter at R. B. Drake's, went last week to Canton.

Mrs. Flora Brock of Bath, Pa., is spending a month with her sisters, Mrs. James Dunfee and Mrs. James Miller.

Lew R. Dunfee is spending ten days at his home here. He will return May 31 to Buffalo, to be ready for the commencement exercises of the University of Buffalo, on June 1.

Mrs. H. N. Mullen of North East, Pa., visited at A. Lloyd Rockwell's over Sunday.

Mrs. Dayton Wilcox was taken to Mercy hospital last Saturday, suffering with an abscess in the bowels. There had been no operation performed up to Tuesday, although she was very dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Northrup and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coon spent Sunday at Canton.

School will close here Thursday, May 31, with commencement in Young's hall that evening.

Mrs. Margaret DeVoe visited the Misses McKee at Towanda a couple of days last week.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mrs. N. A. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee were shopping at LeRaysville on Friday last.

Mr. Fairchilds of Towanda, was buying potatoes in this place on Friday.

George Powers of Rome, was numbering the mail boxes on the Ridge on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Maynard spent last week with friends at Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ford attended the missionary meeting in Towanda on Wednesday last.

Floyd Sibley planted potatoes with the planter at Potterville the first of the week.

Robert Campbell of Orwell Hill, called on his sister, Miss Gertrude, who is staying with Mrs. N. A. Chaffee, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Williams of Owego, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in this place on their way home from Tunkhannock.

R. J. Haney was transacting business in this place on Sunday and Monday.

Rev. David Davis of Wysox, took tea at I. W. Ford's on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Taylor of Taylor Hill, is teaching music in this place.

LEONA.

Mrs. Frank Buck and daughter, Flossie, spent Sunday with friends in Mansfield. Miss Flossie will stay with her grandparents for the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tracey of Harkness, visited Sunday at H. M. Griffith's.

Mrs. Luama Haxton of East Canton, and Mrs. Alice Bird and son of Overton, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Owen of Elmira, visited at Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Owen's the past week.

The L. A. S. will meet May 31 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMahon. All are invited.

H. P. Mead and wife of Burlington, spent Wednesday last at M. O. Guthrie's.

Mrs. Delia Spencer has returned to Elmira, after spending the Winter at Frank Daly's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Griffith and daughter, Rebecca, spent Sunday with Burlington friends.

Dr. Brooks from Canton, was a caller in this place one day last week.

Willis Guild of Elmira, spent over Sunday with his uncle, J. R. Guild.

All the healing, balsamic virtues of the Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

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TERRYTOWN.

Susan Hoffman made a flying visit to her home here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinne of Wyalusing, were entertained at H. L. Layman's Sunday.

Job Gay and family were greeting old friends and neighbors here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Waring and daughter of Moxie, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffman Sunday.

Mrs. Polly Humphrey is visiting friends in Athens.

Frances Willson of Wyalusing, visited her friend, Bessie Proof, one day last week.

Maud Cole recently visited friends in Wyalusing.

All the News while it is News.

CAMPTOWN.

Mrs. Anna DeVoe and Mrs. W. H. Homet visited Towanda and Athens friends last week.

The United Workers will meet Thursday with Mrs. DeVoe.

Leonard Scofield of Lestershire, N. Y., is spending the week in town.

Mrs. Martin Fee is spending a few weeks in Chicago, the guest of her son, Dr. Asa Fee, and Mr. Fee is attending the general assembly in Des Moines, Iowa.

Miss Emma Fee has resigned her position in C. S. Lafferty & Son's store.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hurst spent Sunday at Herrick.

Mrs. Elias Vaughn, Misses Jessie Hurst and, Mertie Hammerly and Bess DeVoe were guests of Miss Bessie Stalford Saturday.

Mrs. James Fleming returned Saturday from an extended visit with New York friends.

Mrs. Arthur Burrows of Stevensville, spent Saturday with Mrs. P. A. Smith.

MYERSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Brague are visiting in Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Depew of Rummerfield, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Tuttle of Ulster, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. R. C. Davis is suffering with an abscess on the lid of the eye.

John Fox had the misfortune to injure his finger by coming in contact with a saw while working in J. C. Piollet's mill

The frost of last Sunday night did much damage to the gardens.

Mrs. Griffin of Ulster, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. George McCracken.

MILAN.

Mrs. Bessie Goodall of Sayre, visited her friend, Edna Loomis, Wednesday of last week.

Miss Nina Phelps of Elmira, visited her cousin, Ethel Guild, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Herrington and little daughter of Laquin, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guild last week.

The Epworth League will hold a cap and ice cream social at George Chamberlain's Friday evening, May 25.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

In Effect May 13, 1906.

Trains Leave Towanda as Follows:

EASTWARD.

12:53 a. m., daily, Express for Wilkes-Barre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

3:01 a. m., daily Limited Express for Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia and New York.

7:20 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:24 a. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:20 a. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 7:25 a.m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, (East Towanda 10:38 a. m.) Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:37 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkes-Barre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p. m.) Local for Wilkes-Barre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., Daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:28 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a. m., daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:20 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:10 a. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:02 p. m., daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:50 p. m., Sunday only, (East Towanda 3:45 p. m. Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

4:49 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

7:26 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to the local ticket agents. CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.

Susquehanna & New York R. R.

The Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R.

Time Table Effective May 13, 1906.

WESTWARD.			EASTWARD.				
a m	p m	a m	STATIONS		p m	p m	p m
.....	2 10	.....	Ithaca (L.V.R.R.)		.....	12 10	.....
.....	.....	.....	Waverly "		.....	11 10	5 18
.....	3 10	.....	Sayre "		.....	10 50	5 00
.....	.....	.....	Athens "		.....	10 46	7 55
7 30	3*45	10 30	Lv. Towanda	Ar	3 00	10*00	6 02
7 42	4 02	10 42	....Monroeton		2 51	9 52	5 50
7 47	4 07	10 47	.....Powell		2 47	9 49	5 45
7 51	4 11	10 52	.....Weston		2 42	9 45	5 40
7 59	4 19	11 00	.....Lomoka		2 35	9 37	5 32
8 01	4 21	11 02	...Long Valley....		2 32	9 35	5 29
8 08	4 28	11 08	.....Barclay.....		2 27	9 30	5 20
8 11	4 31	11 10	...East Laquin ...		2 24	9 27	5 16
8 17	4 37	11 14	.....Laquin		2 20	9 24	5 12
8 25	4 45	.....	.....Whalen.....		.....	9 17	5 03
8 38	4 58	.....	....Cold Spring....		.....	9 08	4 58
8 45	5 08	.....	...Wheelerville....		.....	8 58	4 41
8 52	5 12	.....	.....Fllenton.....		.....	8 52	4 33
8 58	5 21	.....	.....Masten		.....	8 48	4 25
9 02	5 26	.....	.....Short Run.....		.....	8 37	4 19
9 07	5 32	.....	...Crandalltown...		.....	8 31	4 14
9 15	5 41	.....	..Pleasant Stream.		.....	8 22	4 04
9 24	5*50	.....	.....Ralston.....		.....	8*10	3 55
10 50	.....	.....	....Grays Run....		.....	6 40	2 45
10 15	6 56	.....	Williamsport (P.R.		.....	7 10	2 50
.....	8 30	.....	.....Canton "		.....	11 12	.....
.....	8 53	.....	.....Troy..... "		.....	10 50	.....

Sunday Only. Sunday Only.

Trains marked (*) run daily between Towanda and Williamsport.

One-way and Excursion Tickets in connection with Pennsylvania R. R. and Lehigh Valley R. R. points. S. & N. Y. R. R. passenger trains use the Northern Central Station at Ralston and the Main Line Upper Station of the Lehigh Valley R. R. at Towanda. Philadelphia and Reading and New York Central mileage good on this company's line.

C. S. HORTON, President.
P. M. NEWMAN, Gen. Manager.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess of Elmira, have been visiting friends here for a few days.

Mack Huntley visited his parents last week.

Charley Mattock purchased a span of horses last week.

Mrs. Addison Fuller has improved the looks of her residence with a new door yard fence.

While raising the frame of John Allan's barn last Saturday Mr. Seymour, one of the carpenters, had his foot crushed by the falling of one of the timbers.

Mrs. Sylvia Norrish will hold a W. C. T. U. institute here Friday, June 1, afternoon and evening. Please bring lunch. Supper will be furnished by the union.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 587,197.20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		299.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,460.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820.00
Bonds, securities, etc		167,204.26
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400.00
Other real estate owned		20,725.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		11,861.55
Due from State Banks and Bankers		8,087.31
Due from approved reserve agents		173,410.09
Checks and other cash items		8,190.16
Notes of other National Banks		2,804 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		245.77
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$32,618.00	
Legal tender notes	13,990.00	46,608.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,178,162.99

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 70,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,310.22	83,310.22
National Bank notes outstanding		123,900.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 7,630.51	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	17.10	
Individual deposits subject to check	350.570.51	
Demand certificates of deposit	482,223.82	
Cashier's checks outstanding	4 3.00	
Certified checks	5,057 73	845,952.67
Total		$1,178,162.99

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. W. KIPP,
O. A. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM LITTLE, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 6 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 568,351.38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		41.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		157,055.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,925.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		12,913.30
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,103.71
Due from approved reserve agents		72,185.95
Checks and other cash items		3,8 0.59
Notes of other National Banks		2,085.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		456 81
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 42,09[illegible].80	
Legal tender notes	9,510.00	51,606.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		1,300.00
Total		$1,076,365.29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		37,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		8 612 45
National Bank notes outstanding		150,000.00
Due to other National Banks		3,741.97
Due to State Banks and Bankers		169.55
Dividends Unpaid		15.00
Individual deposits subject to check		369,471.09
Demand certificates of deposit		421,517.62
Certified Checks		560.94
Cashier's checks outstanding		259 67
Total		$1,076,365.29

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

B. RUYKENDALL, JR.,
J. M. RAHM,
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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

NO MORE PITTSBURG FLIRTING

Mayor Guthrie Is After the Oglers With a Sharp Stick—York Benefited by Bequests of Pastor—Wellsboro Claims to Be Prosperous.

Leon and Firman Leiser of Columbia, quarreled in playing, and Firman, it is alleged, plunged his knife into the arm of Leon, inflicting a dangerous wound.

After a few hours' illness, Grace McHugh, aged six years, died at Summit Hill, from cerebo-spinal meningitis.

Mayor Guthrie of Pittsburg, is warring against the hundreds of young men and some who are not young, who line Fifth avenue ogling women who pass, from old market women to school girls.

The State convention of the Patriotic Order of America opened its sessions at Berwick Tuesday morning. Two hundred and eighty delegates, representing 158 camps, are in attendance.

The state board of revenue commissioners has adopted the new form of application submitted by State Treasurer Berry for state deposits under the new law, which goes into effect on June 1. According to this form any financial institution making application for a state deposit must tell under oath the character of its loans and also forward a statement of its condition and methods.

A bequest of Rev. Charles Wood's will, probated at York, gives his fine library for public use and provides for a day nursery and children's hospital.

The fund for a new Masonic building at Sunbury is now $100,000, one-third of the amount needed.

Pavements aggregating 5092 feet have been put down by Altoona property owners this year, and the work has only started.

Wellsboro, pointing to the fact that there is not a vacant house in the town, thinks it has a right to claim a large measure of prosperity.

Young men at DuBois have formed a vigilance committee and are camping out at night to round up a gang of chicken thieves that has been levying tribute on every coop in that vicinity.

To all students in the day schools of Wyoming county who do not miss a day during the school year and are not tardy in reaching the school house at the opening hours, County Superintendent Jarvis issues a handsome certificate setting forth that fact, embellished with a gold seal and nicely engrossed with the scholar's name. Last year he issued 131 such certificates, and has sent out 60 thus far this year.

The Reading's mining pay roll for the Shamokin region Thursday was only $15,000 against $200,000 ordinarily.

An eagle was shot while it was in a field chasing sheep by Robert Donaldson, near Washington. The bird, that measured six feet and seven inches from tip to tip of wings, was making the pursuit running along the ground.

Immediately after Mayor Weimer of Lebanon, had instructed his police to enforce the auto speed law, his brother and cousin were arrested for violations.

According to the figures of the mercantile appraisers Montgomery county has 2,800 merchants.

Stimulated by last year's good prices the farmers of Berks county expect to increase their tobacco crop 25 per cent. over last year.

A Harrisburg dispatch says a new disease has broken out at Enhaut, a village a few miles from the state capital, which physicians call "red whooping cough." Thus far it has killed all its victims.

Allentown has sent to the San Francisco sufferers $11,295.

As a part of the daily exercise of the inmates of the Huntingdon Reformatory, they are required to attend to the lawn, which has long been an attractive spot in that neighborhood. Thousands of rose bushes are among the flowers in this immense garden.

Ben Dilley of Wilkes-Barre, mourns the loss of a telegram signed by Jay Gould April 5, 1860, at that place, to one of his men at Gouldsboro tannery, containing instructions on some work under way. The telegram was in a fame in Mr. Dilley's office when it was stolen by some one in a jubilee crowd of visitors.

The sensitive Lebanon Valley Dental association has just passed a resolution condemning the newspaper jokers who call them "tooth-pullers" and "tooth-carpenters."

After being buried for 80 years in the graveyard of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Pittsburg, the body of Patrick Dain, disinterred for reinterment in another part of the cemetery, was found to be in as good condition as when buried.

A peculiar eccentricity of fate led James F. Grier to the home of his sister, at Glassport, whom he had not seen for 34 years, and seeing her name in a McKeesport paper that incidentally reached him, he planned to surprise her. Arriving at Glassport he went to a house to inquire where he could find a drug store to consult a directory, and the woman who answered his knock, struck by the family resemblance of the stranger, asked his name, and the result was an immediate reunion of the long-separated brother and sister.

John Fasnacht of Lancaster, 13 years old, was accidentally killed by John Zeaher, a companion, through the discharge of a presumably unloaded rifle.

The Bucktail Regimental association will hold its annual reunion at Driftwood on Sept. 14 and 15, the anniversary of the battle of Antietam.

Pleading guilty to obtaining money under false pretenses, Charles L. Sanford, once a leading Washington county business man, was sentenced at Washington to six months in jail.

An ordinance has been introduced in Easton city councils providing for a special election to decide a proposition of issuing bonds to the amount of $275,000, the money to be used in making permanent improvements, including the paving of streets, building sewers and conduits and the extension of the paid fire service.

After rounding out a remarkable record of nearly 50 years at a Presbyterian missionary in Persia, Rev. Dr. Benjamin Labaree, one of the most famous men of his class, and whose son, Robert, was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Doylestown for eight years, has died on the steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria at sea on his way back to America.

Bishop Clinton, who is presiding at the African Methodist Episcopal conference at Carlisle, announced a ruling that no candidate who uses tobacco in any form shall be admitted to the conference. Several candidates were refused membership until they promised never again to indulge in the tobacco habit. Considerable ill-feeling is manifected by some of the old tobacco-users of the conference..

According to the latest city directory Reading has a population of 125,000.

Charles Williams, a negro, hanged himself by his suspenders in the Dauphin County prison, Harrisburg.

Fred Alroy Conner and Charles Becker, who escaped from the Columbia county jail last week, have been re-captured near Clark's Summit.

For permanent injuries, due to the breaking of a plank on which he was at work, Paul Sydow won a verdict for $7,500 against the Penn Bridge company, at Bloomsburg.

Dr. George W. Atherton, president of the Pennsylvania State college, lies in a critical condition at his home in that place, a victim of Bright's disease and an affection of the heart.

Mrs. Keziah Wells of North Coventry, Chester county, who died Sunday night, nearly 96 years of age, belonged to a family remarkable for longevity. Her husband, David Wells, who died on Aug. 30, 1900, was nearly 98 years old, and her brothers, George Keim and Jonathan Keim, of Pottstown, are 93 and 88 years old.

A RAILROAD DIFFERENCE.

S. & N. Y. Unable to Use Their New Station for Freight Purposes.

The general public seems to be much interested in the relations of the Lehigh Valley and the S. & N. Y. railroads regarding the use of the latter road's new station for freight purposes and the control of the approach to it. Neither the public nor any one else except the railroad officials, have any definite knowledge of the matter, but judge from appearances. And the conclusion reached is that the Lehigh Valley company proposes to prevent the S. & N. Y. from establishing a freight depot at Washington street, exactly opposite their own. And so far they have been successful.

The switch running from a point several rods below the station to Washington street at the corner of the opera house block has been kept covered with three or four cars, and in addition the switch is said to be kept double locked. To make assurance doubly sure a watchman has been stationed at that point for several weeks to see that no attempt is made to gain possession.

Towanda business men certainly need all the freight facilities they can command, and it would be a mighty convenient thing to have the S. & N. Y. station up town. There ought to be some way of accomplishing it, even if the borough was to abandon the use of a portion of River street, already given up largely to railroad use.

On Foreign Trip.

Rev. Thomas B. Payne of Scranton, a nephew of Dr. E. D. Payne, of Towanda, will sail for Europe June 21, and spend two months abroad in travel. The board of trustees at a recent meeting granted him an extended vacation this season, thus affording their pastor the opportunity of a much needed rest. The work during the past two years of building an edifice, together with his pastoral duties, had been a heavy strain on Rev. Payne and he feels the need of a vacation of unusual length. He will sail from New York, June 21, on the White Star Line, for Naples and after touring Italy will visit Switzerland, Germany, taking a trip down the Rhine, Paris and other places in France, England and thence to Edinboro, sailing from Liverpool on the return trip Aug. 25.

All the News while it is News.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

George Richardson.

George Richardson, for many years the colored porter at the Ward House and a familiar figure about the hotel, was found dead in his bed Sunday morning. Richardson's hours of duty were from midnight to noon. Between 1 and 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon he procured a pitcher of water and went to bed. Sunday morning he did not appear for duty, and it was about 8:30 when Charles Schultz, the clerk, went to his room. The door was locked and a look through the transom revealed Richardson on the bed. A key was procured and a closer examination showed that he had been dead for some hours.

Dr. D. L. Pratt was called and gave his opinion that death was caused by some trouble of the heart, possibly fatty degeneration. The body was removed to the home of Mrs. Charles Stewart on Poplar street. The dead man was 33 years of age, and is survived by one sister, Geraldine Richardson.

"Ritchie," as he was familiarly known, was a bright, industrious young man, always good natured and with a pleasant word for every one.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the A. M. E. Zion church; interment in Riverside.

John Schaad, Sr.

John Schaad, Sr., a highly respected man who has been suffering for several months from cancer of the stomach, died at his home at Mildred, Saturday afternoon, May 12. Mr. Schaad was born in Switzerland in 1835, and came to this country when he was a young man. He was one of the oldest citizens of Mildred, locating there in 1870, and was the first to erect a framed building in that place.

At the breaking out of the Civil war he volunteered his services and remained in the army until honorably discharged.

At the close of the war he married Elizabeth Mosier and to them were born—John, Henry, William and Frank of Mildred; George of Ashley; Mrs. Frank Scouten, deceased, and Mrs. Rex Titus.

Mr. Schaad was at one time a resident of Albany township.

Thomas Kennedy.

Thomas Kennedy, since 1867 a resident of Towanda, died at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of his son, Thomas Kennedy, Jr., on Lombard street. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Mr. Kennedy was born in County Kerry, Ireland, in 1822, and in 1847 came to America, landing in Boston. The year following his arrival he became an American citizen. In 1867 he came to Towanda from Binghamton, and was engaged in the construction of the Lehigh Valley railroad. He is survived by two sons, Thomas and John Kennedy of Towanda, and one daughter, Sister M. Carmelita, a Sister of Mercy in Pittsburg. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

Mrs. Margaret Barrett.

Mrs. Margaret Barrett, one of the very oldest residents of this section services were held on Wednesday the home of her daughter, Mrs. John O'Connell, at West Terry. Mrs. Barrett would have been 100 years of age next August. She was born in Ireland, but had lived in this county the greater part of her life. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday morning in the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, in Towanda, and interment was made in the cemetery here.

Mrs. Patrick F. Costello.

Mrs. Patrick F. Costello died at her home on William street Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, after a long illness, aged 46 years. She is survived by three children of her first marriage, Misses Nora and Minnie Cotter and Thomas Cotter, and her husband. Funeral services will be held on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Basil's church, at Dushore. The funeral party will leave Towanda on the early morning train.

Mrs. John A. Patterson.

Mrs. John A. Patterson died at her home at Athens, at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night of last week from heart trouble after a long illness. She is survived by her husband and son on William street. The funeral was held at the house Friday aftenoon at 2 o'clock; interment in Tioga Point cemetery.

James E. Fredenburg.

James Edward Fredenburg died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. S. Sexton, at Athens at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week, from the infirmities incident upon old age. He was 75 years old. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Sexton and Mrs. Rubert of Cleveland and two sons.

Mrs. Thirza Bailey VanSice.

Thirza Bailey VanSice died at her home in Wellsboro on May 11, of a complication of diseases, aged 56 years. She is survived by her husband, George M. VanSice, and three daughters, Mrs. O. W. Boyce of Sheshequin, and Misses Stella and Charlotte VanSice at home.

Pansy Larabee.

Pansy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Larabee of New Albany, died Monday, May 7, of acute bronchitis, aged one year. Funeral was held Wednesday from the home on Covey Hill; interment at Laddsburg.

James Ayres.

James Ayres died at the home of his son, Samuel Ayres, in Athens Friday morning, May 18, aged 79 years. The cause of death was heart failure. The remains were taken to Lake Geneva for interment.

Mrs. Anna Riley.

Mrs. Anna Cunningham Riley died at her home at Lovelton Friday afternoon, May 8, death being caused by the infirmities due to her age. The funeral was held at the Catholic church at Stowell Monday, Rev. Father Mack officiating; the interment was in the Catholic cemetery at Stowell. The pall bearers were six grand children. Christie Hope of Bernice; Leo and Bernard Cullen of Sayre; Leo Hays of Emporium, and Bart and Charles Hope of Lovelton. Miss Anna Cunningham was born in County Langford, Ireland, in 1818. In 1834 she came to this country and two years later she was married to Bernard Riley and the wedded pair spent the remainder of their lives in the home that they made at Lovelton. To them were born 11 children, five of whom are living: Mrs. D. C. Hayes, Emporium; Mrs. Mary Cullen, Sayre; Mrs. P. F. Hope, Stowell, and John and Rose at home. Mrs. Riley is also survived by 29 grand children, 62 great grand children and three great-great grand children.

Ebenezer D. Thorp.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon over the remains of Ebenezer D. Thorp of Scranton, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, at the residence of the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Harvey Eggleston, at 85 West Ross street, Wilkes-Barre, in the presence of a large number of people. Members of Conyngham Post, G. A. R., and of Paxinosa Tribe of Red Men, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. Rev. Mr. Benninger of the Plymouth M. E. church officiated. The remains were taken to Ulster, Pa., on Monday morning on the Lehigh Valley 7:15 train for interment. A detail of G. A. R. members will escort the body to the depot, while a delegation of Red Men will accompany the body to Ulster and conduct services at the grave.—Monday's Wilkes-Barre Record.

P. H. Becker.

P. H. Becker died at his home near Stevensville on Tuesday, April 24 1906, after an illnes of a year and a half of heart trouble and dropsy. Besides his wife and three children, he is survived by one brother, G. W. Becker of Reeder, and three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Henry and Mrs. Emeline Singer of Monroe county, and Mrs. Susan Smith of Meshoppen. The funeral services were held on Thursday, April 6, at the Presbyterian church at Stevensville, his pastor, Rev. Wilkes, officiating; interment was in the cemetery at that place.

MAMMOTH MINE TUNNEL.

Simply a Side Issue of the Pennsylvania Company—Cost $100,000.

Some idea of the real magnitude of the operations of a concern like the Pennsylvania Coal company in the anthracite field may be gained from the following:

After almost three years of constant cutting the longest single tunnel in the anthracite region, running from Dunmore to Providence, is nearing completion. This great work is being done by the Pennsylvania Coal company to drain its mines. Its full length will be little short of a mile and a half.

As the tunnel caps all but one of the company's veins, it will also serve as the main passageway for the hauling of coal to the breaker. It is 15 feet in width and seven feet in height, and there is ample space not only for the drain, but also for the double electric road that will be laid through the middle.

A feature in addition to its great length, which makes the tunnel unique, is the fact that it is the only one of similar dimensions ever built without sinking air shafts. The ventilation was the same as that used in the mines, and proved excellent. In cutting at the Dunmore end the use of compressed air served to aid the ventilation.

Practically all the work was through solid rock and little timbering was necessary, except at the Providence end of the tunnel.

There remain 800 feet to be cut. General Foreman J. W. Reid, says that the force of rockmen working from either end will meet within less than three months. From the Dunmore end 2,700 feet have been cut, from the Providence end 2,800 feet. The cost will be about $100,000.

B. & S. Equipment.

An exchange says the B. & S. railroad is receiving an order for equipment amounting to more than $4,000,000. The order includes 200 coke cars from the Pressed Steel Car company; 250 pressed steel cars; 350 steel cars; 300 box cars of 30,000 pounds capacity; about 1,500 other freight cars of various types. They will also have 12 new passenger coaches and 16 locomotives.

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MITCHELL MAY RETIRE.

Story of His Resignation is Again Revived—May Practice Law.

A report is in circulation to the effect that president John Mitchell of the U. M. W. of A. is soon to retire from the head of the organization and that he will take up the practice of law in Chicago with Clarence S. Darrow as his partner.

At the recent convention of mine workers in Scranton President Mitchell intimated that he might never address the mine workers again, but inasmuch as he denied after the meeting that there was any significance attached to the statement beyond the ordinary insecurities of life, and as he had made this remark on at least one or two previous occasions, not much importance was attached to it. The present report states that he has already been admitted to the Chicago bar, but it seems scarcely likely that this could be true and nothing heard of it at the time, considering the prominent position which Mr. Mitchell has held in the public eye for several years past.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

GREAT BARK STATE.

Pennsylvania's Forests Still Lead in Its Production.

Pennsylvania furnishes more bark for tanning purposes than any other state in the Union. And this in face of the fact that the Pennsylvania forests have almost been denuded of their trees. Of the 766,268 cords of hemlock bark used by the tanneries in 1905, Pennsylvania furnished 379,773 cords, and of the 293,758 cords of oak bark used Pennsylvania provided 46,903, or a total of 426,676 in a grand total of 1,060,026 in all of the states.

Pennsylvainia stands at the head of the list of states from which the tanneries obtained their hemlock bark last year, in the number of cords furnished, and third in the list of states furnishing oak bark. This states also provided the second largest quantity of wood used by hard wood distillers in producing wood alcohol, acetate and charcoal. Michigan leading. But a larger amount of wood alcohol was distilled from the Pennsylvania wood than from Michigan, the difference between them being almost one million gallons.

BLAKE SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

New Albany Robber Convicted for Murder in Michigan.

On Tuesday of last week, at Jackson, Mich., John Blake was convicted of murder in the second degree for the shooting of Police Sergeant F. H. Booth, and was immediately sentenced to life imprisonment in the Michigan state prison at Marquette.

Blake is one of the men who robbed the New Albany postoffice in May, 1901, was captured with three others by a posse of officers at Troy, and who was given a term in the Western penitentiary.

The Jackson Morning Patriot says great interest was manifested in the trial and that a crowd that filled the court room waited from 7 until 10:30 o'clock for the verdict. Blake took the verdict and sentence cooly and with a smile.

George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R.

The May meeting of George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., was held with Mrs. J. M. Rahm on Friday. An interesting program was given. "Commerce, Wealth and Education in Pennsylvania Before the Revolution," was the subject of Mrs. W. B. Kelly's paper. Mrs. M. M. Spalding read a paper on James Logan. Mrs. Edward Carter, who was a delegate of the Chapter at the Continental Congress, D. A. R., at Washington, gave a most interesting and complete report of the meetings. Mrs. Edward O. Macfarlane, who was also a delegate, sent her report, which was read and much enjoyed by the Chapter, being comprehensive and entertaining. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Judge Ormerod Will Hold Court.

Judge Ormerod of Potter county, will preside over common pleas court for several days this week, during the absence of Judge Fanning, who is a member of the board of trustees of the Mansfield State Normal school and who attended the meeting of the board on Tuesday. Judge Fanning received his new commission as a trustee a few days ago, and the crisis in the affairs of the school imperatively demands the presence of all the trustees.

Suit for Big Damages.

Mrs. George D. Miller of Waverly, through her attorneys, Lilley & Wilson of Towanda, has bought suit for $50,000 damages against the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company. Mrs. Miller was on a train in the collision at Lindley, Steuben county, N. Y., and suffered an injury of a serious nature to her shoulder.

Ball Team for Towanda.

It is most probable now that Towanda will have a ball team in the field for the Summer, composed of material in town. Several of the High school players will be picked. Arrangements are being made at the present time for a game Decoration day. All that is needed is the support of the people.

Judge Mayer Dead.

Hon. Charles A. Mayer, aged 75 years of Lock Haven, president judge of the Twenty-fifth Judicial district, which is composed of Cameron, Elk and Clinton counties, died Friday in the Germantown hospital, Philadelphia, following an operation performed several weeks ago. Judge Mayer was a native of York county.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations

Sheshequin Twp.—March 3, 1905. Chas. J. Horton and wife to John H. Chaffee; 20 acres, $950.

Sheshequin Twp.—August 9, 1903. Horace H. Johnson and wife to John H. Chaffee; lot, $50.

Windham Twp.—April 16, 1906. Myron P. Finch and others to W. H. Clark; lot, $25.

Rome Twp.—April 31, 1906. Daniel G. Burroughs and wife to Cora M. Cowell; lot, $950.

Canton Boro.—March 31, 1906. Estate of Bernard L. Wright to Jas. U. McKay; lot, $5500.

Towanda Boro—April 25, 1904. Towanda Cemetery Ass'n to Lucy W. Dusenbery; lot, $85.

LeRoy Twp.—April 1, 1905. H. K. Mott and wife to O. D. Mott; lots, $5000.

Wysox Twp.—April 19, 1906. Thos. J. Hannon and wife to Consolidated Real Est. Co.; lot, $1.

Springfield Twp.—April 6, 1906. Seymour Barrett and wife to Sam. P. Parmenter; 47 acres 32 perches, $900.

West Burlington Twp.—March 8, 1906. Philip A. Foulke and wife to Will Bodine; lot, $300.

Armenia Twp.—May 5, 1904. Augusta Field Holmes and others to Layton Lyon; 72 acres, $800.

New Albany Boro—April 23, 1906. Estate of Flora F. Terry to J. V. Terry; lot, $500.

Albany Twp.—April 21, 1906. J. K. Silvara and wife to Ward C. Smith; 26 acres, $615.

Sayre Boro—The Sayre Land Co. to John J. and Julietta M. Beebe; lot, $2200.

Tuscarora Twp.—Feb. 20, 1904. Estate of Ethan Allen to Harry C. Clapper; 27 acres, $556.

Athens Boro—April 12, 1906. Estate of Fanny E. F. Long to Geo. A. Lambkin and others; lots, $1000.

New Albany Boro—Nov. 7, 1905. F. P. Corcoran to Herbert E. Long; lot, $900.

New Albany Boro.—April 6, 1906. Herbert E. Long and wife to F. P. Corcoran; lot, $900.

South Waverly Boro—Dec. 26, 1905. Janett Davidson to Anna McKerrow; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro—June 14, 1905. The Sayre Land Co. to Walter W. Swartz; lot, $450.

Litchfield Twp.—Nov. 13, 1905. F. E. Bidlack and wife to Leslie J. Bidlack; 30 acres, $375.

Athens Twp.—April 24, 1906. Miranda Houghtalen to Hattie A. Morton; lot $1.

Orwell Twp.—April 6, 1906. Elinor Lawrence Alger and C. N. Alger to Margaret A. Pendleton; 32 acres, $250.

Orwell Twp.—April 14, 1906. Julia and Merritt Crispell to Hiram S. Elsbree; lots, $859.

Monroe Twp.—April 25, 1906. Jonathan A. Hill et al to Jennie Wheeler; lot, $800.

Athens Boro—April 25, 1906. Elizabeth G. Noble to Maggie Brown; lot, $75.

Bishop Hoban at Athens.

The Right Rev. M. J. Hoban of Scranton, bishop of this diocese, administered the sacrament of confirmation to a class of 60 children and six adults at St. Joseph's church, Athens, on Sunday afternoon. Miss Anna Keefe and Richard Francke were the sponsors for the newly confirmed. Bishop Hoban delivered a sermon both before and after the ceremony. The choir rendered special music appropriate to the impressive ceremony and the altar decorations were beautiful. The edifice was filled with the communicants of St. Joseph.

BUMPVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Taylor Hill, visited at A. E. Arnold's on Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Forbes is staying with Miss Nellie Gillett at Rome, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole and children of Sayre, spent Sunday at D. G. Burroughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards attended the I. O. O. F. banquet at Rome Saturday evening.

Steve Dickens is helping build a new barn for Frank Zellar at Trinket.

Italians Quartered at Wysox.

A good sized Italian village was created on the flats this side of the Laning farm in Wysox township on Monday, when over 40 cars of the Italian laborers employed on the stone ballast work on the Lehigh Valley were moved to that point. Five wells have been driven at that point to supply them with water, and shanties will be built there for their accommodation. There are nearly 400 men in the gang.

Church Charter Amended.

The court has granted the petition of the rector, wardens and vestrymen of the Church of the Redeemer, Episcopal, at Sayre, for an amendment to the charter of the church corporation, incorporating section 7 of the act of April 25, 1855, providing that all property coming to the church shall inure to and be in the control only of the lay members and officers of the society.

Lehigh Valley Depot Burned.

The Lehigh Valley depot at East Waverly, was entirely destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning. A delay in getting an alarm sounded brought the fire companies on the ground too late to be of service. It is intimated the depot may not be rebuilt.

Pulling Stroke Oar.

T. W. Piollet of Wysox, cousin of Joseph Piollet of Sayre, and a frequent visitor in this town, is at present pulling stroke oar in the Cornell four oared crew.—Evening News.

CONTRACTORS ARE HUSTLING.

Work on the New Railroad Bridge Piers and the Fills Grows.

Work is being pushed on the new railroad bridge. The water in the foundation for the big abutment on the West bank and the first pier is under control, and a second tall derrick has been set up to handle the material at that point. Out in the middle of the river the cribbing for the foundation of the central cable tower is practically done, and cribs are now being built to be used as anchors for this tower. The cable tower on the East bank is completed, and the framework for the one on the West bank is ready to put up. S. B. Mutchler, the head of the contracting firm, came to Towanda yesterday.

A portion of the large office building has been fitted up as living quarters for the office force, including a kitchen and dining room, and beginning last night these men will live upon the spot.

Contractor Dolan's two steam shovels will begin this week working day and night shifts, and from now on the work is expected to move rapidly. Two more big steam shovels are expected soon.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. Ruth Johnson, one of the aged residents of this place, suffered a shock of paralysis last week Tuesday. She is doing as well as can be expected. Dr. P. N. Barker has charge of the case.

Through the kindness of Willis Sayles of Kelloggsville, N. Y., the VanHorn families enjoyed a big fish dinner on Sunday. He shipped them a bushel basket full of fish. They report them exthr fine.

Rev. Mr. Klegg and Miss Mae Roberts of Binghamton, are guests at the Baptist parsonage of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Roberts.

Ed. Youmans and Reuben Rathbone took a trip to Mountain Lake the past week and after losing two strings of fish brought home several pounds of bull heads.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McGee and sister, Elizabeth Ball, visited their aunt, Mrs. Louisa Campbell, in Troy Sunday.

Fred Parke is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. W. Parke.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. W. Shaw, in Athens for a short tice.

POWELL.

Mrs. L. Lantz of New Albany, visited at F. O. Lantz's the first of the week.

Henry Holmes and family of Monroeton, visited at Charles Larcom's Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Perry is spending a few days with friends in Laceyville.

Mrs. E. J. Bailey is ill.

Mrs. Edna Bruce of Towanda, is spending a few days with Mrs. John Harvey, who is ill with neuralgia.

Mrs. Bridget Walborn of Monroeton, spent last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Brown.

Mrs. Joseph Perry of Vroman Hill, visited at Isaac Perry's Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Hall entertained about 20 friends at a rag-bee one day last week.

Mrs. Mace Schraeder of Highland, was calling on Powell friends Sunday.

Political Announcement.

To the Voters of Bradford County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative subject to Republican rules. I have always stood for clean politics, a fair ballot and an honest count and I believe in a "square deal for all." If elected I will vote and work for such laws as will further these ends. I favor the passage of laws making passenger rate two cents a mile, also for more liberal appropriations for schools to the end that local taxation for that purpose may be reduced to the lowest possible limit and for such additional aid for road building an dmaintenance as the best interests of the people demand. I particularly favor the enactment of laws that will equalize taxation and compel corporations to bear their proper share of the burden, also the granting of freight privileges to trolley companies and a libel law that is just and equitable. Pledging myself to the interest of the people, I respectfully solicit their support at the coming primaries.

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A FLOOD OF IMMIGRANTS.

Immigration is on the boom just now. In February, 50,000 foreigners landed at the port of New York and in March over 100,000. On one day recently over 18,000 immigrants arrived at that port. These records break all figures and it is expected that the current fiscal year, ending June 30, will show a total of 1,350,000 arrivals. These new comers are chiefly from Austria-Hungary, Russia and Italy; and about seventy-five per cent of them announced their intention of settling in New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts, Ohio and New Jersey. Agents of the western railways have been active among them, however, and it is thought that large numbers will shortly find their way into the South or West. In Texas, for instance, more than 200,000 acres, formerly cattle ranges, have been cut up since January 1 for farming. A large movement is reported also to the Canadian Northwest.

It will be seen from the above figures that in one month more people were added to our population than the state of Nevada contains; more than may be found in one of many thriving young cities. All are seeking to better their condition. Some of them, doubtless, are undesirable people, but the great majority will prove good material for the making of American citizens. And yet this mighty flood of humanity warns us that there should be greater restrictions on immigration than now exists. The depraved, the diseased the shiftless and the stupid are coming to our shores and the great and growing problem of immigration is the separation of those who have the qualities we want from those we do not want. This country wants the right kind of immigrants, but it ought not to let the steamship companies and the padrones decide what is the right kind. There are now two bills pending in Congress for this purpose and it is probable that some legislative action will be taken.

A special report on telephones and telegraphs, issued by the Census office, shows that on January 1, 1905, there were 3,400,000 telephones in the United States and 1,485,784 in Europe. Concerning the effect of the telephone in reducing or checking the amount of telegraph business, the report says that the rates of the two systems for medium distances do not differ greatly, but for very long distances they are overwhelmingly in favor of the telegraph, if the message be taken as a unit, but if the number of words exchanged be taken into account, as well as the time required for getting into communication, the telegraph is at a disadvantage in case of a large amount of traffic. The public employs the telegraph at the rate of only a little more than once a year per capita, whereas the number of telephone messages is already sixty-five per capita.

The American Grocer has compiled figures showing that this nation spent in 1905 for cocoa something over $8,000,000; for tea, $52,000,000; for coffee, $162,000,000; for wines, $96,000,000; for whiskey, $457,000,000, and for beer $771,000,000. The quantities consumed are estimated to be, in millions of gallons, coffee, 1,625; beer, 1,538; tea, 600; spirits and wines, 135. The total consumption of these liquids was about 4,000,000,000 gallons, and the nation's drink bill over $1,500,000,000.

Society in Pittsburg is all in a tremble over arrests in connection with the vice crusade. Attorney John Marron has announced that a large number of informations will be made against the actual owners of property which is being used for immoral purposes. An information against the vice president of one of Pittsburg's leading financial institutions is already prepared and a warrant will be issued for him. Other defendants are equally prominent.

Cases against 21 automobile owners are quashed at Scranton by a ruling of Judge Newcomb that the act of April 23, 1903, relating to the operation of autos is unconstitutional. The judge decides that the title and body of the act are in variance in that the law requires the owner to take out a license and penalizes any one for operating the machine without a license. This, the judge contends, would be unfair to chauffeurs.

The Mansfield Advertiser deprecates the cry of those who seem to think that town has no future, and advises them to look on the sunny side and help keep the place on a march forward. It says that, even without any further industries, the surrounding farming districts give assurance of the town's continued prosperity.

The Chicago News says that drunken men talk like $1.98 phonographs.

For mercy's sake cut out the lug and take off the airs. If you can't be natural be dead.

Young ladies, attired in white, will hereafter serve as ushers in Trinity M. E. church, Chester.

Kansas City asks: "When does a man cease to look at a pretty girl?" When he can't see or is no more.—New York Herald.

Aggregate estimated losses of insurance companies registered in New York state in the California disaster exceed $113,000,000.

The salary paid to the head of one life insurance company is greater than the combined salaries of the presidents of the 14 leading universities in the United States.

A Colorado man says if you rub a raw onion on your head every day it will keep your hair from falling out. It will also keep your friends from dropping in.—Washington Post.

The Cumberland Valley railroad management, it is said on apparently good authority, has under consideration the abandonment of steam as a motive power on its main line and will soon instal several electrical locomotives.

The Topeka city council has decided that a circus performance in the city on Decoration day would be nothing short of sacrilege. By a unanimous vote the city clerk has been ordered to refuse a license for a show that has been advertised to take place there on that day.

Governor Pennypacker has given his written assent to the trustees of the Pennsylvania State college availing themselves immediately of the law passed by congress recently giving the state agricultural experimental station an additional $2,000 a year, at which sum it will remain permanently.

Before adjourning the Lebanon Valley Dental association condemned newspapers and people who call dentists "tooth-pullers" and "tooth-carcarpenters." A newspaper man with poor teeth would know better than to sit in a dentist's chair after such names had been called in his paper.

Benjamin F. Myers, a veteran Democratic leader of Harrisburg, says the only basis upon which there can be a fusion of his party with the Lincoln men is that the Democrats shall name the candidate for governor. Mr. Meyers favors the nomination of Representative Creasy.

Dorothy Dix, one of the brightest writers on topics for women in the country, gives some definitions that are right up to date: She says that recreation for women consists in punching holes in cloth and filling them up with fancy embroidery stitches; domestic slavery—darning stockings; indiscretion—running off with another woman's husband; wickedness—smoking cigarettes.

A poetic editor rolls this sweet sentiment out of his system: "How dear to my heart is the old silver dollar when some kind subscriber presents it view—the liberty head without necktie or collar and all the strange things that seem bright and new; the wide spreading eagle, the arrows below it, the stars and the words with the queer things they tell. The coin of my father! We're glad that we know it, for some time or other 'twill come in very well—the sperad eagle dollar, the star spangled dollar, the old silver dollar we all love so well."

Judge C. B. Staples of the Monroe county court, is of the opinion that young married folks should settle their differences out of court. In a desertion case he told Edwin Seere that his 18 year old wife was inexperienced and that he should be especially kind and considerate to her. The girl wife was advised to return to her husband. Seere told the court he was ready to do his part. The case was continued until the next term of court to give the young couple a chance to fix up their differences.

Hon. Henry W. Palmer delivered an enthusiastic address at a meeting of the Men's club, of the West Pittston Presbyterian church, held in the chapel of the edifice Tuesday evening of this week. He enlightened those present concerning the important bills now before congress. In speaking of the recent controversy between President Roosevelt and ex-Senator Chandler, in which one questions the veracity of the other, Mr. Palmer upheld the chief executive, and said that his private opinion, publicly expressed was that "Chandler is an ass. He is never satisfied unless he is stirring up a row."

The Washington Observer voices a very general complaint when it protests against the vile and filthy language too frequently heard on the streets of Washington. It declares that "women and young girls have to have their ears assailed day after day with oaths and profanity." That happens in almost every Christian community in this and other lands. We agree with the Observer that the enforcement of the act which makes profanity and foul language a violation of law is surrounded by difficulties and that the mayor or the burgess who can bring the guilty to justice and end the offending will deserve much praise.—Altoona Tribune.

WOODROW WILSON.

Apropos of the widely discussed suggestion of Woodrow Wilson's candidacy as the Democratic nominee for President in 1908. Harper's Weekly prints some thoughtful and informing remarks in the current (May 19) issue on the subject of "Learning of Public Men," which has in view the objection that has been made to Mr. Wilson's proposed candidacy on the ground that his scholarly career and occupation fit him for practical politics. In answer to this objection, the Weekly observes that "the happiness and fortunes of the country would be greatly enhanced if we could introduce into its government a few idealists, thereby replacing an equal number of 'practical' men. Whatever troubles we are having with our governments, national and state, are owing to the mistakes and the blunders of practical men, that is, men whose idea of politics is to work a machine for the benefit of those who turn the crank. Most of our disastrous experiments in government, and especially in law making, might have been avoided if we had been willing to be guided by the universal experience of other peoples and of earlier times.

"A knowledge of the political history of the word embraces a knowledge of facts and their consequences, which ought to be had by every one who is undertaking the tasks of government. It is a knowledge which, to statesmen of our own country, to all but those practical politicians who are blinded by the glamour of practical manipulation of basic political machinery, has always seemed to be essential to the proper conduct of government. It was in an eminent degree the mental furniture of those who framed the Constittuion of the United States. Without it, the Constitution would not have been the simple, dignified, sufficient instrument it is."

THE STATE AND THE SCHOOLS.

Evidently not all newspapers in the state believe in the new proposition of having the state pay all the school taxes. The following is from the Philadelphia Record.

Whether the state pays a part or all of the money necessary for the support of common schools, all the money comes first from the pockets of taxpayers. The taxpayer does not get rid of his school tax by shifting the burden to the shoulders of the state. He only thinks he does. He keeps on paying tax, but it is no longer called school tax. Meantime "the state" is more and more made to take the place of "the parent" in a very near and important relation. On this subject The Carlisle Sentinel very sensibly says:

Another movement toward the centralization of power is the proposition to abolish direct school tax and to pay all school expenses from the state funds. This will give the state the entire control, practically, of our schools, because regulations will be made contingent on the issuance of the state funds, and that will mean acquiesence to the orders of the state department. Gradually we are giving way to this centralization, and if it goes on unchecked the great common people will be taken care of like children, the necessity of individual effort and struggle largely removed, and of necessity we will become a weak nation.

WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS.

The statement of Vice President Green, of the Pennsylvania railroad, so far as it relates to the future policy of that corporation, will be worthy of respect if the promises made are carried out. That part of the statement in which surprise is expressed and doubt is indicated regarding the effect of the grafting that has been going on will, however, arouse some skepticism as to the sincerity of any part of the statement.

It would be strange, indeed, and a sad reflection upon the capacity of the heads of the Pennsylvania railroad, including its board of directors, if they did not know what has been going on. There are those who believe that only a small part of the inside history of Pennsylvania railroad graft has been testified to before the Interstate Commerse commission, and that a complete lifting of the lid would interest the stockholders as well as the shippers.—Philadelphia Record.

Additional interest has been aroused in the case of the Rev. Charles Stuart Bain, who is now in jail on a charge of having set fire to the First Baptist church in Waterloo, of which he is pastor, by the report of the warden of the state prison in Joliet, Ill., that one Charles S. Bain, alias Chrales W. Wilson, was imprisoned there in 1896, on a charge of embezzlement.

An exchange says that insurance statistics prove that out of every one hundred drinkers of alcoholic liquors attacked by pneumonia seventy die, while out of the same number of people attacked by the disease who do not indulge in intoxicants only twenty-three die. Pneumonia seems to be peculiarly fatal to inebriants.

The worst thing that can happen a road is to have water stand in ruts and depressions. The split-log drag, used at the proper time, will fill up ruts and holes and make the road beds so even that they will shed water like a roof. Try the experiment and you will be convinced.—Wayne Independent.

The race for the two Republican nominations for represntative and one nomination for jury commissioner is now on. May the best men win and the field be fair with no favor.

The Philadelphia Record, Democratic, believes that the Lincoln party will certainly nominate Hon. Lewis Emery for governor at their convention May 31.

ROYAL ARCANUM RATES.

In a decision sent down by the full bench of the supreme court of Massachusetts in the suit of Stephen W. Reynolds and others versus the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum the court dismisses the bill brought to set aside certain changes in defendant's by-laws which alter the rights of certificate holders, holding that the changes were not only legal but right.

Under the new by-laws the rates were increased, and the older members in the order who were affected sought to have the order prevented from enforcing the schedule.

In 1898 the by-laws were amended so as to largely increase the payments by all members and to require such payments monthly. The amendments went into effect Aug. 1, 1898, and no objection was made to them.

In 1905 the membership was 305,063 and the members held benefit certificates aggregating $680,848,000. Under the conditions obtaining at the time certain changes recommended by the actuaries were adopted by an unanimous vote of the supreme council. Older members objected, and this proceeding was brought to determine the logical and binding effect of the by-laws upon the members. The court says in its decision:

"From facts agreed it is plain that a great corporation, managing and controlling important financial interests for hundreds of thousands of families, was conducting its business upon unsound principles, which, if followed without change, would ultimately lead to financial ruin.

"Plainly the statute contemplates that such a corporation shall have power to establish by their by-laws a system of giving death benefits which shall be sound and equitable and founded on principles which can reasonably be expected to furnish proper security for the performance of their contracts with members. The power to make proper changes in these particulars by amendment of the by-laws from time to time is expressly given."

The Presbyterian general assembly at Des Moines has determined upon one of the most important church movements undertaken by it in many years. It has voted to begin at once the organization of a men's society under the name of Presbyterian Brotherhood, whose purpose shall be to bring the men of the Presbyterian churches more closely into sympathy with the church. A committee is to be appointed to take up detailed plans for the new society. This new step is the direct result of the appoinfment of a special committee at the last session of the assembly.

Magistrate Duncan of Altoona, has decided that ice cream is not food but a luxury, and that its sale must be stopped on Sunday. This is the result of a test suit which it took the magistrate two weeks to consider. Accordingly Mayor Walker, of Altoona, has ordered that ice cream parlors and soda fountains must not do business on Sunday.

The fourth trial of Caleb Powers for the alleged murder of Governor Goebel, of Kentucky, is now due. It is unfortunately true that this case can never be completely divorced from politics as to make the entire country believe the verdict just and right, no matter what it may be.

Superintendent Rapp, of Berks county, declares in his annual report that 90 per cent. of the patrons of the public schools of that county are upholders of the law requiring compulsory vaccination.

It was the wise coal company that secured a railroad president's son as one of its officials. It not only got the thrifty son, but it got a plentiful supply of coal cars with him.—Philadelphia Press.

Switch Tower at VanEtten.

The Lehigh Valley railroad is contemplating the building of a new tower and interlocking plant at the junction where the Ithaca branch crosses the E. C. & N. near VanEtten. It is to be one of the Taylor plant and will operate all the switches in the yard by electricity from the tower. Several new switches will be put in which will add to the safety and convenience of trains. Part of the material has been received and from the appearance work will soon commence. This arrangement will necessitate a day and night operator.

After Sullivan County Trout.

Dr. C. S. Means, C. T. Kirby and Chris Obenauer of Towanda; Dr. Bowne Jarvis of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Percy L. Lang and Dr. Tucker of Waverly, are camping in Sullivan county and fishing for trout. A party who started from Towanda Tuesday afternoon to spend three or four days at Lincoln Falls, on the same errand are Herbert S. Putnam, D. T. Evans, W. M. Cheney and Ray Cheney.

Wyalusing Inventor.

C. L. Finney of Wyalusing, son of Comrade N. J. Finney of Pike, was in town on Wednesday of last week. He was here to make a contract with G. N. Johnson & Sons for the making of an attachment to a punching bag used in gymnasiums. Mr. Finney is the patentee. The bag has already been adopted by many colleges and is without doubt a money maker for Mr. Finney.—LeRaysville Times.

Death of Mrs. Funk.

Mrs. Funk of Bloomsburg, a daughter of the late Judge Elwell and a sister of E. W. Elwell of this place, died recently. Mrs. Funk had numerous friends in Towanda where she visited.

Political Announcement.

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

Informally announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of representative in the legislature from Bradford county, I recognize the right of my constituents to know my attitude, both past and future, on those questions which are of such vital importance to the country at large.

I therefore desire to state that if re-elected, I shall favor the following legislation and I will introduce and work for the enactment of these subjects, viz:

The amendment of the Constitution whereby the basis of the representation in the law-making body shall be citizenship and not an indiscriminate population of foreigners centered in large cities to the prejudice and exclusion of the agricultural districts.

The revision of the tax laws so that all kinds of property and franchises shall pay the same millage on the dollar of valuation.

The limiting of all franchises to a reasonable length of time.

The granting to trolley roads of all privileges enjoyed by steam railroads, including the right of eminent domain and the right to carry freight.

The retention of all license fees and personal property tax by the county.

The increase of the state aid in the township road law from 15 per cent. to 50 per cent.

The granting to the people at large more power to decide by ballot some of the more important questions, such as the granting of ffranchises, municipal ownership of public service corporations and matters of a local character.

The repeal of the iniquitous sheriff's fee bill

The final disposition of petty misdemeanors before a justice of the peace and a jury of six, whereby a large portion of the expense of maintaining the criminal courts will be eliminated.

The enactment of legislation for equality of rates charged by transportation companies, both freight and passenger, and a maximum rate for passengers of two cents per mile.

Increased appropriation to public schools, especially township high schools, even to the extent of the state bearing the entire expense of maintaining the public school system.

The enactment of the anti-trust bill introduced by me at the last regular session, prohibiting the combination of capital whereby the prices of commodities are controlled by monopolies.

I respectfully solicit the support of all voters who are in favor of the enactment of this legislation and pledge myself, if re-elected, to use every effort on my part to secure the enactment of the same.

Respectfully,
L. T. HOYT.

Athens, Pa. 3mayd1tw-w6t

Political Announcement.

To Bradford County Republicans:

I hereby present my name as a candidate for Representative in the Pennsylvania Legislature, subject to Republican Rules.

I favor a square deal for all men, and desire the enactment of laws giving a straight two-cent mile fare on all railroad lines. Also a revision of our tax laws, to the end that corporations shall contribute to the relief of local taxation and be compelled to bear their just share of its burdens. That trolley lines shall have the right to transport freights and that the laws be made so plain and clear there will be no doubts as to intent, purpose, and object desired.

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Political Announcement.

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative to the Pennsylvania Legislature from Bradford County, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

If elected I will work for and vote for the enactment of laws allowing trolley roads to carry freight, establishing a two cents a mile fare on steam roads, compelling corporations to bear their proper share of taxation, providing for the entire expense of the public schools from the state funds, and for such other measures as may be demanded by the people of this conuty. Dr. C. L. STEVENS.

Second Ward, Athens Borough.
March 10, 1906.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Jury Commissioner, subject to Republican rules.

JAMES MUSTART,
Athens Township.

SAYRE CANDIDATE FOR JURY COMMISSIONER.

Sayre Papers Speak of Qualifications of Young Republican.

Samuel A. Blish, one of the firm of Murphy & Blish, who have done business in this place for several years, has today publicly announced that he is a candidate for Jury Commissioner in the Republican ranks and seeks the nominations at the coming June primaries. Mr. Blish was formerly a native of the western portion of the county, but having spent the greater portion of his life here he is well known by all. He has always been active in the political work and ready at all times to assist those among the nominees deserving support. He has while engaged in public life made many friends who will do all that is possible to aid him in making the nomination. This step is his first towards any political work that might be of benefit to him and its nothing more than right that he should be well and liberally supported at the coming primaries. Mr. Blish comes before the people in no way associated with any particular faction and can be counted upon as asking the people for their support purely for his own benefit.—Sayre Times.

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Political Announcement.

To the Republican voters of Bradford County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative, subject to Republican rules.

I am in favor of reform legislation, to the end that corporations shall bear their just share of taxation.

I favor the enactment of a law permitting trolley lines to carry freight; also a law to enforce the provisions of the Constitution relating to railroads and other carrying companies (see Art. xvii of Constitution.)

I am also in favor of two-cent fares on railroads.

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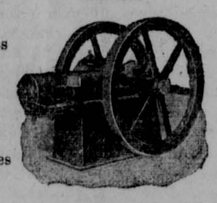

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TOWANDA, PA., MAY 24, 1906.

The bass season opens June 15.

Delos DuBois of Athens, was in town Friday.

M. H. Smith of Camptown, was in town Friday.

The Fourth of July this year falls on Wednesday.

A. Smith of Rome, was a county seat visitor Friday.

C. M. Bender of New Albany, was a Towanda visitor Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Smith, May 19, a daughter.

Mrs. Charles Mayberry of Retreat, is visiting Towanda relatives.

William Keir and Leigh Keir of Orwell, were in town Friday.

An epidemic of scarlet fever has closed the schools at Mayfield.

Mrs. J. H. Campbell of Burlington, was a Tidd House guest Friday.

Jesse Gerould of East Smithfield, was on Ochs Hotel guest Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Jackson of Dushore, was a Ward House guest Tuesday.

The local strawberry crop received a hard blow in Sunday night's freeze.

Born, on May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chilson of Liberty Corners, a son.

Born, May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. William McCloskey of Thomas street, a daughter.

The Hotel Sherwood at Hornellsville, was damaged $15,000 by fire Monday.

The next annual meeting of the state P. O. S. of A. will be held at Lebanon.

Miss Amelia Welles is at Mt. Morris, N. Y., the guest of Mrs. F. C. VanDorn.

Born, on Monday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles U. Ingham of Sayre, a daughter.

Five saloons on Railroad avenue, Elmira, were closed on Wednesday of last week.

Binghamton wishes the New York State Editorial association to meet there in July.

J. C. Jeffers and Guy C. Arnold of Ulster, were registered at the Ochs hotel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyd of Wyalusing, were guests at the New Park hotel yesterday.

Miss Virginia Gulick of Scranton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Turner, on William street.

Monday morning's freeze was bad for tomato plants, set out early by the ambitious gardeners.

Mrs. S. M. Huber went Tuesday to New York city to be the guest of her brother, Colonel S. F. B. Morse.

Rev. James D. Tillinghast, former pastor of the Church of the Messiah, Universalist, was in town Friday.

John H. Califf, Esq., left Tuesday for Elkins, W. Va., where he will remain until the first of next week.

Rev. Magee Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bosworth of LeRaysville, were among those registered at the Ward House Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Gladding of Columbia X Roads, has returned to her home after a brief visit with Mrs. Layton, on Chestnut street.

C. J. Depue has returned from Brooklyn, where he has been doing some plumbing for George M. Decker in the old Ridgeway mansion.

Work was begun on Tuesday on laying the foundation of the new Ridgeway and Pollock houses at the corner of Second and Pine streets.

A traction engine and buzz saw is being operated at Myer's Park street coal yard and sawing up a huge pile of wood from the Laquin stave mill.

On May 18 and 19, Dr. R. G. Rice tested with tuberculin one cow for G. R. Doane and one for H. Wesley McCraney. Both were free from disease.

The Waverly High school base ball team got rattled at Owego on Saturday and in one inning the Free Academy made 12 runs. The final score was 18 to 2.

Mrs. Charles Work and daughter, Dorothy of Indiana, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Work's sister, Mrs. R. Kessler, Jr., corner York avenue and North Main street.

Chief of Police Miller and Councilmen Cox and Frost of Towanda, were in Sayre Wednesday night, conferring with the Sayre authorities regarding the Curfew law.

J. F. Schaperkotter, general solicitor of the Lehigh Valley railroad, was in Towanda Tuesday on business connected with the changes being made in Wysox township.

Only a woman's mind can compass the reasoning which makes that sex cut off ten cents' worth of sleeves in order to wear four dollars' worth of gloves.—Susquehanna Transcript.

Paul Bliss of Cincinnati, formerly of Owego, and well known in Towanda, has written for the Orpheus club of Cincinnati, "The Redman's Death Chant," of which the Musical Corner speaks highly.

Mrs. Perry Estelle retuned Friday evening from Pittsburg where she attended the session of the state grand lodge of Rebekahs as a delegate from Lady Willard Lodge of Sayre. The Rebekahs are the ladies' auxiliary of the Odd Fellows' organization.

WHERE MONEY GOES.

Some of the Items of Expense for Year 1905.

The auditor general's report for 1905 has just been issued from the state printing office. It contains no recommendations to the governor, but carries some interesting figures. For instance:

The state received uring the year $3302 for fishing licenses, $1726 for hunting licenses, $121 conscience money and $212 fines for Sabbath breaking.

The late secretary of the commonwealth received $25,465 as fees and former Insurance Commissioner Durham $6218 as fees.

The National Guard cost $385,456 and forestry reservations were purchased to the extent of $414,211.

It cost $11,235 for forest fires and $651,969 to rebuild county bridges destroyed by fire and flood.

Almost every judge excepting those in Philadelphia and Allegheny received extra compensation for holding court outside his dictrict, one judge geting $1325 extra.

The public printing and binding, including supplies, cost $371,817.

Lecturers and instructors employed at Summer assemblies were paid $6294.

It cost $3100 to enforce the pure food laws.

Only $122,505 was expended for good roads.

The state paid $41,700 to suppress epidemics.

It cost $50,480 to light and heat the buildings in which were located state offices.

For metal furniture the state paid $15,000 for services as architect and making drawings and specifications for the furniture and fittings for the new capitol.

For free traveling libraries $5875 was paid.

The state had 24 pensioners who were paid $4328.03.

A bridge was built over the Lehigh river at Allentown at a cost of $80,000.

The state agent at Washington was paid $92,113 for collecting claims against the government for expenses incurred for raising and equipping troops during the Civil war.

The state holds stock in the Delaware and Schuylkill canal to the amount of $75,000; Bristol Steam Tow Boat company, $8000; Bald Eagle & Spring Creek Navigation company, $250,307; Tioga Navigation company (now railroad), $81,647.

BEFORE JUSTICE HALL.

After a Long Quietude Business Picks Up in the Township.

After a long vacation, a revival of business at the office of Justice C. M. Hall, included a complaint against Jesse Ackley by his wife of an assault and battery in Wysox. Also a complaint of another assault and battery made by the mother of the young woman. These cases were continued at request of defendant with right of a jury trial.

Clara Green was charged by Benjamin Ackley with the larceny of some coal and lace curtains at the red row in Towanda borough, and was discharged at a hearing on Monday.

On Wednesday the case against Richard Vanderpool, charged with stealing a quantity of gluten, from 100 to 200 pounds, from the barn of E. A. Thompson, Esq., was heard before a jury comprising F. H. Hagerman, A. King, J. Liljedal, A. Johnson, John Stroud and John Crutty. It was claimed by commonwealth, that he had carried the feed a distance of three-fourths of a mile to the river, and taken it off down the river in a boat. The jury found defendant not guilty.

This jury trial before a justice of the peace and a jury is the act that two ex-district atorneys, now candidates for the legislature, advocate the extension of, as a matter of economy to taxpayers.

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

How Many and What Books the Public Finds of Interest.

The annual report of Miss Helen Rockwell, the efficient librarian of the Towanda public library for the year ending May 1, 1906, discloses some interesting statistics. There was a total of 13,027 books issued during the year as against 12,533 in the year previous, a gain of 494. The books circulated were divided among the various classes as follows: General works, 11; philosophy, 43; religion, 64; sociology, 45; philology, 5; natural science, 188; useful arts, 43; fine arts, 63; literature, 410; travel, 268; history, 408; biography, 240; fiction, 11, 244.

The library was open a total number of 301½ days. There were 123 new borrower's cards issued and 21 books were delivered for home use. Users of the reading rooms amounted to 3,005. There are 5,200 volumes in the library at the present time. The increase during the past year by gift has been 327 and by purchase 16. Eighteen books have been withdrawn as worn out and 55 have been rebound. Twenty-eight magazines are subscribed for and six given. The fines collected amounted to $45.77.

New Pictures for the High School.

Mrs. Charles P. Welles last week presented the Towanda High school four beautiful pictures. They are photographs mounted upon canvas and ready for framing and form a very handsome and long desired addition to the attractiveness of the High school room. The subjects are the Colosseum, the Temple of Vesta, Trajan's Column and the Forum, and the Roman Forum. The first three are 17x22 inches in size and the last is 30x40 inches.

DR. A. T. SMITH SCORES VICTORY AT MANSFIELD.

Retained as Head of the Mansfield State Normal School.

The storm which for the past three weeks centered about the Mansfield State Normal School, was somewhat abated on Tuesday, when at the adourned meeting of the board of trustees, Dr. Andrew Thomas Smith was re-elected principal for another year.

The trouble was precipitated some weeks ago when a committee of the board waited upon Dr. Smith to request his resignation. The matter was kept very close, but it was alleged on the part of certain members of the board that while no fault was to be found with the principal from a educational standpoint, he lacked business fitness to conduct the school. Every member of the faculty, the student body and a large share of the people of Mansfield, took Dr. Smith's side of the controversy.

Dr. Smith, when he entered the chapel on Friday morning, was greeted with an ovation by the puipls. He took the occasion to speak concerning some of the rumors that had been flying around and said that the charge against him seemed to be his lack of "business fitness." He said that during the years that the school had been under his charge the receipts have increased nearly 60 per cent. The expenses, he said, were under the control of the trustees and that he had little or nothing to say of how the money was expended. Dr. Smith said that the criticism that he lacked in discipline was for the scholars to judge. He urged that they should act in moderation in this matter in which they seemed to be so much interested.

LIST OF CANDIDATES.

Five Men Seek Two Places on Republican Representative Ticket.

The time for filing notice of intention to be candidates at the Republican county primaries which are to be held on June 16, expired on May 22 and the list of men who have filed their intentions with County Chairman Stephen F. Robinson of Athens is as follows:

For Representative, two to be nominated—L. T. Hoyt of Athens, Edmund M. Tuton of Bentley Creek, Hon. George Moscrip of Towanda, Dr. C. L. Stevens of Athens and Hon. Giles M. Coons of Canton.

For Jury Commissioner, one to be nominated—Charles Scott of Liberty Corners, James Mustart of Athens township, Freeman Dixon of Wysox, Addison Gillette of Sheshequin and S. A. Blish of Sayre.

Four of the five men seeking places on the ticket for representative have served terms before in the legislature; Mr. Hoyt, 1905-1906; Mr. Tuton, 1887-1888, Mr. Moscrip, 1875-1876, Mr. Coons, 1903-1904. Dr. Stevens is the only one who has never served. From now on great interest will lay in the contests for the two representative nominations. All the candidates have announced their platforms and all are pledged to work and vote for reforms which the people of Pennsylvania are determined shall be secured by the next legislature. Few are rash enough to pick winners and the battle will not be over until the last vote at the June primaries is counted.

Only one jury commissioner is to be nominated, although two are to be elected. The law provides that one must belong to the minority party. The fact that five men are after the single nomination also lends unusual importance to the contest for this office.

Mr. Morse Withdrawn.

Hon. W. D. Morse of Troy, who was a candidate for re-election to the legislature, under date of May 22 withdraws from the contest.

ODD FELLOWS.

Business Done at the Annual State Convention at Pittsburg.

Followed by a procession of Patriarchs Militant, the first session of the 83rd convention of the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows was held in the Alvin Theater at Pittsburg, May 15. The grand officers occupied the stage at the theater and the auditorium was crowded with delegates.

Mayor Guthrie welcomed the visitors and extended the freedom of the city. Grand Master Melville E. Chubbuck of Towanda responded.

The annual address of Deputy Grand Master George H. Bemis was then read. Grand Master Chubbuck was then presented with a gavel from Aspinwall Lodge, No. 1135.

During the reports of officers, Grand Secretary Joseph H. MacKay reported among other things, that 14 new subordinate lodges had been instituted during the year; four defunct lodges had been revived; one lodge had surrendered its charter, and four lodges had been merged with four others.

During the day the trustees and those of the order interested in the Odd Fellows' Temple at Philadelphia, met and discussed ways and means of freeing the Temple of debt.

Ascension Day Services.

The members of Northern Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar, will attend services on the Morrow of Ascension day, Friday evening, May 25, at Christ church. Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector, will deliver the annual sermon.

Died at Scranton.

J. W. Wright of Ithaca, New York, who was found dead in his room in the St. Charles hotel at Scranton, died from excessive drinking. This was determined by an autopsy and an analysis of the contents of the stomach made by Coroner Setin.

THE PRESS MUZZLER.

Action of the Northeastern Press Association is Commended.

The libel law of 1903, the attempted press muzzler, is made an issue before the people by the Northeastern Pennsylvania Press association. Every candidate for the legislature in Bradford county is asked to declare in advance how he stands on the press muzzler. With one voice they pronounce for its repeal.

The issue should be brought into every legislative district. That law is an assault on newspaper property. It adds the penalties of the law of negligence to the penalties which the law prescribes for libel and subjects to them a newspaper which innocently errs in its statement. The law of libel is broad enough for other states and the press of Pennsylvania insists that it shall not be obliged to rest under any harsher handicap. The libel law of 1903 must be repealed.

Candidates for the legislature solicit the support of the newspapers. That is proper, but before the newspapers consent to give their support they should insist on knowing what the candidate will do if elected when the question of repealing the odious and oppressive libel act of 1903 come before the legislature. If they will not help the papers to get rid of that unjust law the papers should not help them get into the legislature.

The next legislature will be different fom its predecessor. It will be chosen by the people, without material aid from any machine or boss. The members of the legislature of 1903 voted for the libel bill because they were owned by the machine of that time and were told to vote for it. Those who gave their support are mostly retired and should all be retired.

The new legislatue will be chosen by the people. The latter realize the great benefit and need of an unmuzzled press, to whose efforts more than anything else are due the present awakening and tidal wave of reform in Pennsylvania. That reform will be incomplete if it fails to repeal the press muzzler, and every candidate of the legislature who will not declare himself in favor of that repeal cannot in decency ask the support of the newspapers of his party in this state. —Philadelphia Press.

S. L. & S. ANNUAL MEETING.

Directors and Officers Elected Yesterday at Dushore.

The annual meeting of the State Line & Sullivan Railroad company was held May 16, at the office of Rush J. Thomson, Esq., the secretary, in Dushore. These directors were chosen: Richard W. Hale, John Hurd, Boston; Herman Hoopes, Philadelphia; O. A. Baldwin, Towanda; Rush J. Thomson, Dushore.

At a meeting of the directors these officers were elected: President and general manager, O. A. Baldwin; treasurer, Richard W. Hale; vice-president and secretary, Rush J. Thomson.

Has Six Grandmothers.

Another child with a multitude of grandmothers has been heard from. Little Alberta Madigan, daughter of Mr. and and Mrs. Verne Madigan of Luthers Mills, has six grandmothers. Mrs. G. A. Madigan of Luthers Mills and Mrs. George Jennings of Franklin are grandmothers and Mrs. S. M. Campbell of Luthers Mills, Mrs. M. Madigan of Highland, Mrs. William Jennings of Franklin and Mrs. Campbell of North Towanda, are great grandmothers. This beats the record of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Esenwine in numbers but little Miss Esenwine has one great-great grandmother.

Another Gold Brick.

Wilkes-Barre street car men particularly and a number of other residents in that vicinity are mourning the loss of sums of money varying from $2 up to $250 through the failure of the Colonial Security and the Tontine Loan & Security companies of St. Louis. The losers had taken bonds in the company which has proven to practically be a swindling concern with little other purpose than that of getting money easily and with little regard for honest dealings.

No Wood Sidewalks in Palmyra.

The newspapers in several neighboring villages are urging the officials to have the sidewalks repaired, especially the plank walks. In Palmyra there are no board sidewalks, but there are miles of cement and stone sidewalks of the very best grade. For the past 20 years the village officials have permitted no other kind of walks to be put down, and as a result not a rod of plank sidewalk within the corporation limits.—Palmyra Courier.

Assistant Chief Engineer.

At a meeting of the fire board held on May 8, W. E. Kinsley was elected first assistant chief engineer, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. L. Jackson. Mr. Kingsley is a member of Mantua Hook and Ladder company.

Mr. Coons a Candidate.

Hon. Giles M. Coons of Canton, was in town Friday. Mr. Coons states that the report that he had withdrawn as a candidate for Republican nomination for the legislature is erroneous and that he will be in the race to the finish.

Aged Woman Broke Her Hip.

Mrs. Albert Smith, 79 years of age, fell at her home on Bartlett street Saturday afternoon and sustained a fracture of the right hip. The injury is a very serious one, considering Mrs. Smith's age. Dr. Francis Chaffee attended her.

MISSIONARY MEETING WAS VERY LARGELY ATTENDED.

Over One Hundred Delegates Attended the Sessions.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbytery of Lackawanna for the Towanda district, was held May 16 in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church. There was an attendance of 101 delegates which is large. The first session was held in the morning. Mrs. M. R. Foster of Canton, read the scripture lesson and Mrs. J. S. Stewart led the devotional meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the recording secretary, Mrs. E. M. Cowell of Athens. Mrs. E. J. Angle of Towanda gave a very cordial and appreciated address of welcome which was brightly responded to by Mrs. Homer C. Snitcher of Wyalusing. Miss Mary Bowen of Troy, the corresponding secretary, gave her report and that of the Young People's work. Mrs. Mary C. Hoffman gave her report as secretary of literature. Some interesting letters from missionaries were read by Mrs. Sumner Lilley of Towanda.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Athens. The officers chosen were as follows: President, Mrs. O. A. Baldwin of Towanda; vice-presidents, Mrs. H. C. Snitcher of Wyalusing, Mrs. C. L. Stevens of Athens, and Mrs. J. H. Campbell of Monroeton; recording secretary, Mrs. E. M. Cowell of Athens; corresponding secretary and secretary of Young People's work, Miss Mary Bowen of Troy; secretary of literature, Miss Louise Murray of Athens.

A delightful luncheon was served to the delegates at noon in the chapel parlors.

Afternoon Session.

At the afternoon session, Mrs. Sawtelle of Ulster offered the opening prayer, a hymn was sung and the Twenty-third Psalm and the Apostle's Creed repeated. The roll of delegates was called and this was followed by the reports of the various societies, the mission circles, bands and Christian Endeavor societies. Some of these reports were very good. The delegates greatly enjoyed the trio by Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Dunham and Mrs. Ruggles. The thank offering collection taken up amounted to about $67. Mrs. Anna M. Welles of Wilkes-Barre, the presbyterial president, gave a short talk on missions, urging active work in all the auxiliaries throughout the district. Mrs. F. L. Easterbrook of Athens gave her paper on Japanese women at this session. The paper was highly interesting and held the attention of the delegates throughout.

Closing Session.

The closing session was held that evening. Dr. J. S. Stewart read the Scriptures and offered prayer, the Presbyterian choir sang an anthem in a very pleasing manner and Mrs. Williams gave a finely rendered soprano solo. Mrs. Welles gave her address as presbyterial president and Mrs. R. H. Bent of Bernice talked on missions. Mrs. Bent is a returned missionary from China and is an excellent speaker. The delegates to the meeting were entertained by Towandians during their stay here and expressed themselves as most appreciative of the hospitality shown them. The committees in charge of the meeting were as follows:

Reception Committee.—Mrs. William Little, Mrs. Joseph Powell, Mrs. Chaffee, Mrs. Rundell, Mrs. W. B. Gunton, Mrs. Ernest Frost, Mrs. Ashmun Parsons, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. W. T. Horton.

Entertainment Committee. — Mrs. Elsie Means, Mrs. Blackman, Mrs. Lester Frost, Mrs. E. T. Noble, Mrs. Dudley Turner, Mrs. Ed. Carter, Mrs. C. T. Kirby, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Thomas Meredith, Mrs. James Muir, Mrs. Osborne.

Former Grover Man Killed.

By the explosion of a boiler on a Northern Central freight engine at Herndon, near Sunbury, on Wednesday evening, three men were killed The dead: Engineer Gottshall of Sunbury, Fireman Ernest White of Sunbury, Brakeman F. E. Duke of Northumberland. Mr. White is a son of Fank White of Grover, and was badly scalded. He lived a few hours after the accident. The others were instantly killed.

Dogs Poisoned at Canton.

Tuesday night was a record breaker for the dog poisoner, whoever he is, for the roll call Wednesday was nine short, and a number of them valuable dogs at that. Dogs may be too thick at certain seasons, but taxes are paid on all of them, and it is a pity that the reprobate who is guilty of perpetrating such a crime cannot be apprehended and given a ten year vacation in Cherry Hill.—Canton World.

Ready For Trouble.

Some time either Saturday or Sunday night the rural mail box of Develon Ross on route No. 2, was stolen. Later it was found hidden under a bridge. The practice of fooling with rural mail boxes is as dangerous as monkeying with a buzz saw, and some one is preparing for trouble at the hands of the law.

Naiads Going to Canton.

The Naiad Hose company has decided to attend the Five-County Volunteer Firemen's convention at Canton in August, and have engaged quarters at the Packard House. The company will begin drilling soon.

Concerning Mr. Satterfield.

In referring to "Toad" Satterfield, the dwarf shortstop of the celebrated Cuban Giant base ball team, the Owego Gazette says that he is the "quickest moving bit of black meat that ever dug out grounders."

SUNDAY MORNING EXCITEMENT.

Six Persons and Three Rigs Involved in a Runaway Accident.

An exciting runaway on Main street Sunday morning resulted most fortunately for the half dozen persons concerned. As Patrick Boyle of Rummerfield, drove into town on Bridge street, his team became frightened at an automobile coming up Main street driven by Will Sill. The rig collided in front of the N. Loewus store with a rig owned by a man named Murphy of Wysox. Boyle's rig was overturned and he and two ladies with him were thrown out and the wagon badly wrecked.

The team ran up Main street and at the corner of Pine crashed into a top buggy in which were Mrs. John Hurley and two young boys of Wysox township. These three persons were thrown under the wreckage, but luckily escaped with some severe bruises. The carriage was completely wrecked. The ladies with Mr. Boyle were bruised but no one received serious injuries.

BEARS THAT DO RELISH PORK.

Tradition Shattered by the Stealing of Three Pigs from a Litter.

A special news dispatch from Williamsport says that favorite old tradition of zoology that bears won't touch pork, alive or dead, has been rudely shattered by fact once more. Adam Kinley of Cogan House township, is minus three members of an early litter of black piggies, the result of a foraging expedition, on the part of four presumptuous black bears.

Kinley and the hired men helping him saw two old bears and a couple of cubs come out of the woods at a corner of the field scarcely two stones' throws from his house. One of the old bears grasped two piglets in its fore paws and hugged him to death, while the other big Bruin did likewise with one pig, and the sow and six others of her litter ran squealing toward their pen. Then the four bears ambled back into the woods with their prey.

A Matter of Public Health.

Mrs. Jerry Fitzgerald of Ward avenue, was summoned before Burgess Foyle on Friday morning by Health Officer Alles, on charge of violating the ordinance regulating the location of outhouses. Mrs. Fitzgerald located an outhouse in close proximity to the well on her lot and refused to move it. At the hearing she paid costs of $3 and was given five days in which to move the objectionable building 100 feet from the well.

High School Defeated.

The Towanda High school ball team was defeated Thursday afternoon by an "All Independent" team, by a score of 8 to 3. Parsons and Bazzette were the battery for the school nine, and Watson and Turner for the Independents. The first seven innings were a good exhibition of the national game, but the least said about the last two the better. R. W. McPherson umpired.

Removing a Dangerous Walk.

Constable McCracken and the chain gang have torn up the wooden walk from the covered bridge to the East Towanda station, smoothing off the ground and strengthening the railing. Some day a cement walk will be laid there.

Double Wedding.

On Tuesday at the Baptist parsonage at Wellsburg, with the Rev. T. W. Carter officiating, a double wedding was celebrated. Lee H. Raymond and Esther Dibble, and James E. Dibble and Hattie Truesdale were married. All were of Burlington, Pa.

ITALIAN WORKMEN WERE AFRAID OF SUSQUEHANNA.

Gang of Fourteen from New York Paid Own Fare Rather Than Work.

A labor contractor reached Towanda Thursday morning from New York with 14 Italians to work for Mutchler & Co. on the erection of the bridge piers at the upper station. The men, as soon as they made an examination of the surroundings and saw the shining expanse of the Susquehanna, decided they would not work, in fact were afraid of the water.

On their continued refusal to either accept the employment or refund to the labor boss the amount of their fares from New York to Towanda, Chief Miller and Constable Hollon were called to the case and arrested the whole lot. The crowd was started down town, but when about half the distance had been traversed a halt was called for consultation. After duly considering the matter the Italians decided to settle, which they did by paying $80.50 for railroad fare and costs.

TOWANDA BROKE EVEN.

High School Ball Team Played Two Games with Tunkhannock.

The Towanda High school ball team played a double-header on Saturday at Wyalusing with the Tunkhannock school team, and broke even. The morning game was won by Towanda by a score of 5 to 1. In the afternoon Tunkhannock won out by a score of 7 to 5. Both games were well played, and the afternoon contest was witnessed by a good sized crowd.

In the morning game Watson and Bazette were the Towanda battery, and the afternoon struggle the slab was occupied by J. Ayers and Parsons, and Bazette caught.

Rode the "Nighthoss."

John English, Jr., who is doing stunts in type setting in the Mirror office, had an experience last Tuesday night which he does not care to repeat. Shortly after retiring he had a visit from her majesty, the night mare. He got out of bed in his sleep, likewise in his shirttail, rushed to the window and jumped. Window sash, John and all came out and fell to the ground, a distance of eight or nine feet. Although somewhat dazed, John came to a realizing sense of his exploit, and being clad only in his shirt, he rapped for admission to the house. No serious consequences followed, and when we arrived at the office at 7 a. m., Wednesday morning, John was on deck, working away without a pimple or a dent in his anatomy.—New Albany Mirror.

Miss Buttles Does Not Improve.

A letter received by a Towanda friend on Saturday from Mrs. Frances Buttles of Schenectady, gives but little encouragement regarding the condition of Miss Dorothea A. Buttles, who has been ill for many weeks. No one but the doctors, nurse and Mrs. Buttles are allowed to see the patient, and the improvement in her condition, if any, is very slight. A complication of liver and kidney trouble is the disease and the case appears to be a baffling one for the physicians.

Fell to His Death.

James Murray, aged 76 years, of Scranton, who boarded at the Marble Hotel in that city, while smoking his pipe, seated on the railing of the back porch, fell to the ground, distance of 15 feet, and was instantly killed.

Decker Declared Not Guilty.

The case of John Decker of Towanda, charged with immoral conduct with his own daughter, went to the jury about 10:30 on Saturday evening. At 11:30 a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

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TROUBLE IN DOMINGO

Morales Reported to Be Plotting to Oust President Caceres.

OLD ENEMIES WITH HIM

Men Who Helped Make Him an Exile Would Now Return Him to the Seat of Power—Commander Southerland Will Look Into the Matter.

Washington, May 22.—Disquieting advices received by the state department relative to revolutionary movements in the West Indies directed against the administration of President Caceres of Santo Domingo led to a conference between officials of the state and navy departments. Details of these movements are vague and are difficult of access, but it is gathered that in substance they indicate that ex-President Morales, who for some time had disappeared from the scene of ac-

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tivity, is now at or near St. Thomas and is making a determined effort to expel Caceres and regain the presidency of Santo Domingo.

Some of the leaders who were instrumental in ejecting Morales from office are reported to be now on his side, and many rumors have been received of purchases of arms and gathering of revolutionists in ports adjacent to Santo Domingo.

Southerland on the Scene.

The navy department has forwarded to Commander Southerland on the Yankee such information as it has received through the state department, leaving him full discretion to deal with the situation. The recent concentration of the vessels under this officer's command at the Dominican ports, and particularly the naval movements toward the north side of the island in the neighborhood of Monte Christi, where revolutionists are reported to be in the nearby mountains, are taken as an indication as that Commander Southerland had already heard of the revolutionary activity and is taking steps to strictly enforce the American neutrality laws and prevent the landing of any munitions of war.

Fear Row at Panama.

Washington, May 22.—Although an official statement cannot be had, it is known that the 600 marines now being shipped on the cruiser Columbia at League Island are bound primarily for Guantanamo, Cuba, there to be kept in readiness for any emergency that may arise on the isthmus of Panama. The elections that will take place there next month may be accompanied by revolutionary disorders—in fact, certain inquiries that have been directed to Governor Magoon by discontented party leaders have been followed by threats of an uprising against the Amador administration.

Isle of Pines to Revolt?

Washington, May 22.—S. H. Pearcy, an extensive landowner in the Isle of Pines, declares that a revolt against Cuban authority is bound to come there unless the United States government resumes control over the island.

Quarterback Daly Quits Army.

Washington, May 22.—The president accepted the resignation of Second Lieutenant Charles D. Daly of the artillery corps, recently stationed at Fort Totten, N. Y., to take effect at once. Lieutenant Daly is a native of Massachusetts and was graduated from the United States Military academy in June, 1905. He is best known to fame, however, as the star quarterback of the Harvard football team in 1899 and 1900 and subsequently of the West Point football team of 1901 and 1902.

Home Sold, Dog Kills Himself.

New York, May 22.—Grieving over the sale of the old farm where he had spent his puppyhood, Ginger, a satin coated trick fox terrier belonging to Isaac Hersefield, a Westbury farmer, who recently sold out for $80,000 to a wealthy New Yorker, deliberately committed suicide by jumping in front of a Long Island railroad passenger train at Mineola after four attempts to end his life by drowning, according to his owner.

Trying to Catch Stuart's Assassins.

Washington, May 22.—Russian officials are making every possible effort to capture the murderers of W. H. Stuart, the American vice consul at Batum, Russia, according to dispatches received by the state department from Ambassador Meyer, at St. Petersburg and Thomas F. Heenan, the American consul at Odessa.

Mumm von Schwartzenstein In Tokyo.

Tokyo, May 22.—The new German ambassador, Baron Mumm von Schwartzenstein, presented his credentials to the emperor at the palace. His majesty will give a luncheon in the ambassador's honor May 24.

Taken to Danville.

Wilson E. Canfield of LeRaysville, will be taken to the state hospital at Danville. A few years ago Mr. Canfield met with an accident at Johnson's furniture factory. A large pile of crokinole boards tipped over and crushed his right ankle, necessitating amputation. Since that time he has been a great sufferer from the injured nerves. Physicians who were consulted refused to make another amputation, fearing that he would not be able to stand the strain. This nervous affliction is thoght to have caused his present mental trouble.

Attended Funeral.

B. F. and G. H. Brigham of Hornbrook, were in Binghamton on Tuesday attending the funeral of their brother-in-law, Elmer Andrews, who died as the result of nervous prostration, aged 67 years.. The deceased is survived by his wife.

SAVED BY AUTOMATIC BRAKE

Canadian Pacific Passenger Cars Halt on Brink of River.

Montreal, May 22.—A terrible accident was narrowly averted when the Imperial Limited Canadian Pacific train, bound east, tried to cross the Illecilliwaet river, in British Columbia.

The old wooden trestle bridge spanning the stream is being replaced by steel spans, and when the limited rushed out upon it it gave way, two cars of rush freight plunging through a new span into the river below. Fireman Corbett was instantly killed, but Engineer Purvis escaped with a few bruises.

The coupling broke just back of the second freight car, and the train stopped by the automatic application of the brakes, hundreds of passengers thus being saved.

ACTS ON BURTON CASE.

Senate Directs Election Committee to Investigate It.

Washington, May 22.—The senate directed the committee on privileges and elections to investigate the effect of the decision by the supreme court in the case of Senator Burton, convicted of taking a fee for practicing before the interior department. The resolution was offered by Senator Hale and read as follows:

Resolved, That the committee on privileges and elections be directed to examine into the legal effect of the late decision of the supreme court in the case of Joseph R. Burton, a senator from Kansas, and as soon as may be to report their recommendations as to what action, if any, shall be taken by the senate.

The resolution was adopted without debate.

BAD FIRE AT ONEONTA.

Wilber and Wilcox Blocks, Including a Bank, Destroyed.

Utica, N. Y., May 22.—Fire which broke out in Oneonta early in the morning destroyed two business buildings. The buildings destroyed are the Wilber block, a three story building which contained the Wilber bank and the D. and H. dispatcher's office and which contained the city bakery, a carriage shop and flats. The firemen pulled down one of the fire department houses to stop the progress of the flames. Help was called from Cooperstown and other places. Two firemen were injured by an explosion of gas.

The contents of the Wilber bank vaults are believed to be unharmed.

Autoists Rob Julian Hawthorne.

Yonkers, N. Y., May 22.—Two men who were brought here from New York in an auto said to be owned by Frank Seaman of Kinderhook are suspected of having entered the home of Julian Hawthorne, the writer, and of having stolen about $50 from the apartments of Hendrick Hansen, who has been employed as caretaker since the recent fire in the Hawthorne house.

Hazel Kirke Mine Still Burning.

Pittsburg, May 22.—The fire which broke out in the Hazel Kirke coal mine, near Washington, Pa., is still burning on the surface, but has not succeeded in gaining entrance to the mine. The tipple house, engine house and warehouse and cage have been destroyed. The damage is estimated at $30,000. About 500 men are temporarily out of employment.

Society Women to Greet Gorky.

Philadelphia, May 22.—Many women of prominent families are on the reception committee which will welcome Maxim Gorky when he arrives here next week. Among them, it is announced, are Miss S. Innes Forbes, Miss Mary Moss and Miss Caroline H. Pemberton. The plan is to have Gorky lecture in the Grand Opera House next Sunday evening.

No Night Work For Children.

Albany, May 20.—Governor Higgins signed an important amendment to the labor law to protect children from the dangers of night employment. The law provides that minors under sixteen years shall not be employed in factories or mercantile establishments after 7 o'clock p. m.

Hailstones Big as Baseballs.

Franklin, Neb., May 22.—It hailed here for forty-five minutes, hailstones as large as baseballs crashing through roofs, killing stock, smashing windows and destroying crops. This was followed by a rainstorm lasting more than an hour, during which nearly seven inches of water fell. Railroad tracks were washed out in many places.

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D. Matt. Thompson, Supt. Graded Schools, Statesville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devore, Raven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarksburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 18 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

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ODD FELLOW REPORTS.

Statistics Show Growth In All Departments of the State.

Much business of general interest to the order was transacted at the annual meeting of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows at Pittsburg, and all the reports indicate the continued and steady growth of the organization throughout the state.

The membership in the state's subordinate lodges was 128,176 at the beginning of the year with 131,588 at the end of the year, a net increase of 3,412. There were initiated during the year 10,034; admitted by card, 883; reinstated, 729. There died during the year 1,734; withdrew by card, 796; suspended, 5,623, and expelled, 41. There were 585 applicants for membership rejected, and seven working lodges surrendered. The increase in the number of lodges is 11.

During the year there were 16,512 members relieved, 592 widowed families relieved, the sum of $450,870.91 paid in relief to members, and $3,907.95 for the relief of widowed families; $34,568.27 for the education of orphans, $164,648.92 for burying the dead, and $29,953.64 for special relief; making a total of $683,948.71 paid out by the subordinate lodges for these purposes. The working expenses of the lodges amounted to $378,987.95; the total expended for relief and working expenses being $1,062,936.60. The receipts of the subordinate lodges amounted to $1,344,262.74, and the assets are estimated at $4,630,471.13, being an increase of $195,710 during the year.

The relief paid out amounted to $1,873.83 per day, during the entire year, or 79 cents per hour.

The Best Kind of a Citizen.

Francis W. Osthaus, of Overton, celebrated his 85th birthday May 10. He was born in Germany and came here in 1852, locating in Forks township, where he engaged extensively in farming and stockraising and in connection with his farm conducted a mercantile business, first at his farm and later in Overton and for over half a century he has been identified with the business and agricultural interests of that section. He is still hale and hearty.—Dushore Gazette and Herald.

Taken to Danville.

On Friday Richard Lancaster of Overton, was taken to Danville insane asylum by G. L. Bower, Esq., and County Commissioner Marsh. For the past few weeks Mr. Lancaster has been failing mentally and about a week ago attempted suicide by cutting his throat. He was foiled in the attempt, and steps were taken then to have him confined in the state hospital.

New Shovel at Work.

The new 60 ton steam shovel of ContractorJohn F. Dolan was put in use Thursday on the Wysox township work for the Lehigh Valley. The shovel is located on a switch just about opposite the Laning house. The dirt will be taken by regular Lehigh Valley employes to the work near the upper station and the bridge abutments for the present at least.

LeRAYSVILLE.

G. R. Carl was a business man in Towanda on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. M. E. Warner and daughter, Mrs. Tilton, were calling on friends here recently.

Rev. MaGee Pratt is spending this week in Philadelphia.

Everett Wilson of Towanda, is spending a few days with his friend, Charles Bosworth.

Mrs. A. K. Wells and daughter of Potterville, were shopping in town Saturday.

Rev. James Jones of Neath, conducted the morning service at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Nichols, spent several days last week with relatives in town.

L. H. Marsh was in town last Friday.

AUSTINVILLE.

Rev. Ray Palmer of Philadelphia, is visiting his brother, Clair Palmer, in this place.

Justus Watkins is very sick.

Mrs. A. B. Morse is much worse.

Austin Havens has a three legged chicken.

Mrs. F. Crippin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Cunningham, on Gernert Hill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Watkins of Tioga, visited at Lyman McClure's Sunday.

Mrs. Spencer Gernert and daughter Lucile of Columbia X Roads, are visiting at Lyman McClure's this week.

NORTH ORWELL.

Dennison Tyrrell suffered two light shocks last week. He has nearly recovered from the paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Alger were recent guests at M. V. McCormick's.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Mortimer Prince of Federalsburg, Md. She was a resident of this vicinity for many years.

Mrs. Norris of New York, has been visiting her little daughter and Miss Flora Boardman, who has had the care of her during Mrs. Norris's trip to Italy.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. Ellen McCann of Athens, formerly of this place, visited here last Tuesday.

William Bartion of Bernice, was a business man here Saturday.

J. C. Teeter of Evergreen, visited here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Sehemith Emory returned home last Tuesday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Teeter.

[The Grange Department is prepared exclusively for The Towanda Daily Review and for The Reporter-Journal, and is furnished by Mr. Lilley to no other papers.]

A good time and profitable place for a well trained flock of Plymouth Rocks: following the plow and harrow, gathering cut worms, the larva of June bugs and various other pests of the farmer. A bug destroyed in time may prevent the growth of millions of plant destroyers and save many dollars for the grain and fruit poducer. The B. P. Rocks know just how to do it.

The Pomona session to be held at Estelle, Sullivan county, on May 24 and 25, promises to be of much importance. A large attendance is desired to help in doing the work. Each patron should take an active part so as to sure that the plans for the future are well established.

A few days ago a letter directed to one of our county officials was handed to us to peruse. The writer, a prominent Tioga county man, said the judge of Tioga county has decided in the trial of a test case that the Timber Rebate law is unconstitutional. This act was drafted by a very prominent ex-representative, supported by many attorneys skilled in law, examined by a very learned ex-judge and signed by the governor of the state of Pennsylvania, yet the judge of Tioga county has set it aside so far as that particular county is concerned. Other counties must still suffer the Act to be enforced until some other power has something to say about it. The recently enacted Cash Road Law has been treated in the same way, and it too was tested by the same power. We still hold to the opinion that no Act should be operative until approved by a majority vote of the people or approved as constitutional by a judiciary whose special duty should be to render a final decision that would be binding. Then the people would not be at a loss to know what laws are to be maintained. Less haste in legislation for the people might aid our representatives in coming to correct conclusions. It would seem to be far better to enforce no laws that can be readily set aside by the judge of only one county. The best legislation cannot be secured under the present arrangements.

A fine field has been opened by the use of the initiative in making a selection of a candidate for govenor. In this the office seeks the man and not the man the office. Many grangers are striving to aid in carrying out this wise principle of the Patrons of Husbandry and all should do so. Two years ago it was our assigned duty to interrogate all candidates for the legislature. It was pleasing to note that most of the answers were quite satisfactory. Now all seem ready and willing to state their views on almost any of the vital questions except that of electing U. S. senators by the direct vote of the people, but it is not too late to do so. Thinking people want to know who are for and who are against the people having the right to elect senators by direct vote of the qualified electors.

We are pleased to clip a few items from an interested brother's letter to us: "Am a teacher and a granger and by way of the latter have heard that you are a geologist. I, therefore, take the liberty to ask you a few questions which I would be pleased to have explained. I have searched our books in vain for a satisfactory answer. On our farm and on an adjoining one we have picked up several stones, heart shaped, of various sizes. There is a small fissure running around from top to the point, and on each side of the top there appears to be something cut off. In the geological collection at Towanda is a similar specimen 'elliptica' for the last name. What is the stone?" Answer. Grammysia elliptica of the Upper Chemung age. "Why are there so many in this section?" Answer: Because your section is in the Upper Chemung, the home and breeding place of this bivalve. "Among my other specimens is one which I can not explain. It is a stone resembling in every way a honey comb. Some cells are broken in but nearly every one is filled. Each cell is hexagonal in shape, the same as real comb but the sides of some are somewhat disarranged which doubtless does not signify anything. I might add that I saw one of these at Towanda but it was not labeled." Answer: Honeycomb coral, a specie of favosites, brought to this county in the drift of a glacier that has left myriads of geological specimen that it picked up from all the different geological ages exposed from Canada to this region.

The specimen referred to came from Central New York.

The foregoing calls to mind the educational duties of the grange lecturers. He should be prepared to give short talks on whatever question of interest may be asked about farm labors or nature's studies when they are brought to the grange for information. The grange is a school in which all should strive to learn and then be willing and ready to aid others in gaining such knowledge as is desirable. As lecturer of Pomona No. 23 we will ever be pleased to try to answer any question that we are able to. Of course no one can answer all questions but much light may be received while giving to others.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Waverly needs more houses.

Charles Fiynn is on a visit to Denver, Col.

J. B. Rogers of Wyalusing, was an Ochs Hotel guest Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wickwire of Herrickville, were Towanda visitors Tuesday.

It is proposed to build a subway at the Water street crossing of the Erie railroad in Elmira.

Mrs. Lycena Gaylord of Wyalusing, was admitted to the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre on Monday afternoon.

Lewis Bros., the well known lumbermen of Leroy, have purchased a Cadillac touring car. The machine went through Towanda Tuesday.

There are said to be 500 defective sidewalks in the city of Elmira. Towanda is smaller than Elmira, but there are a heap of bad sidewalks.

Three pouches of mail, thrown from a Lehigh fast train at Pittston on Sunday morning, were ground under the wheels of the train and their contents scattered as far as L. & B. Junction.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

Council Will Be Asked to Take Up Sunday Closing, Etc.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Village Improvement society was held Monday afternoon with a good attendance. During the last four weeks 38 new members have been received, and there is at present a balance of $53 in the treasury.

The society listened to committee reports and transacted routine business. The street committe recommended that dumping grounds at the ravine on Third and Fourth streets be graded, and it was decided to investigate the ownership of the river bank and take further steps if possible to remedy the abuses new existing there. There are numerous places other than the river bank in the borough where rubbish is needed for filling, and a list of these is to be published.

The society has decided to take up three matters before the town council, and at the next meeting of the body will ask that action be taken on enforcing the Sunday closing law, the creosote nuisance from telephone crossarms and the ordinance against spitting upon the sidewalks.

Biggest Trout Killed.

What is declared to be the biggest brook trout ever seen in Pennsylvania waters was taken out of Spring creek, near Bellefonte, on Tuesday of last week. It was not caught in the ordinary way, having been killed by the dumping of slag into the creek from the cinder tip of the Valentine furnace, about a quarter of a mile outside of town. A workman waded out and got the big fish. The trout was 37 inches long and weighed seven and a half pounds. It was sent to a taxidermist at the State college, where it will be mounted and placed in the museum.

Notice to Spanish Veterans.

Charles F. Moore Camp, No. 6, Spanish War Veterans, will join with the G. A. R. and other patriotic societies in the observance of Memorial day. Every member is urged to attend, and all unaffiliated soldiers of the war with Spain or in the Philippines are most cordially invited to take part.

Monroeton Lady in Hospital.

Mrs. Dayton G. Wilcox of Monroeton, was taken seriously ill on Thursday night, and on Saturday morning was taken to Mercy hospital, Wilkes-Barre, where she will be operated upon as soon as her condition will permit. Mrs. Wilcox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schumann of Towanda.

Bradford County Boy Honored.

J. Andrew Morrow of Herrick, a member of the senior class of Perkiomen Seminary, was honored with selection as class orator. Mr. Morrow is simply keeping up the reputation gained by Bradford county young people in the various schools and universities.

Frost Nipped Gardens and Fruit.

The heavy frost of Sunday night did considerable damage throughout the county, badly freezing grapes, small fruit and some early garden stuff. In Warren ice half an inch thick is said to have formed.

LITCHFIELD.

Dunham Park of Syracuse, visited his father-in-law, Hanson McKinney, over Sunday.

Jet McKinney is putting up a new milk room.

Leslie Cooper of Auburn, spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper.

The ladies of the M. E. church met at the parsonage last Friday and Monday and beautified it by papering and painting.

Rev. and Mrs. Palmer visited friends at Barton Monday and Tuesday.

Josh Turk, Linderman Ball, Charles Drake and George Baxter of Litchfield, were at the county seat last Thursday and Friday.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS MET AT TROY LAST WEEK.

Over One Hnudred Delegates Were in Attendance.

One hundred delegates attended the Elmira district Epworth League convention which was held on Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the Methodist church in Troy. According to a Troy correspondent to the Elmira Advertiser, the church was beautifully decorated with red and white carnations, streamers of red and white bunting and the Epworth League insignia. Dinner and supper were served by the ladies in the church parlors and the delegates were entertained by the League members. All sessions were largely attended and much interest and enthusiasm was shown throughout. A splendid corps of speakers were obtained who took the audiences by storm. The Rev. E. A. Hall of Troy, the president, presided at the meetings.

The devotional services on Wednesday evening, conducted by W. H. S. Loller of East Troy, were followed by a thrilling address by the Rev. Wilbur V. Mallalieu of Baltimore, Md. The Rev. W. H. Yard of Horseheads, delivered a fine temperance address and the service was adjourned after the benediction. On Thursday morning the Lovefeast was conducted by the Rev. H. B. Allen of East Canton, Pa. The Rev. W. H. York of Elmira, led the devotional service, which took the form of a personal testimony. Business followed, after which the Rev. Eli Pittman of Elmira, gave an ecellent address upon "Christian Stewardship." A personal testimony on blessings received through tithing was participated in by many who find proportionate giving most helpful.

The Rev. G. H. Haigh of Elmira, delivered an excellent convention sermon. In the afternoon the devotional exercises were led by the Rev. F. E. Stidd of Leona, Pa. The Rev. Dr. Webb of Elmira, gave a helpful and interesting talk on "Child Culture," dwelling most emphatically on the individuality of the child and of the careful guidance and training necessary for its growth. "The Relation of the Epworth League and the Class Meeting" was divided into two parts. D. O. Colburn of Elmira, with his bright personality, gave the former, and M. O. Utley of Elmira, took the latter as his theme, using forcible illustrations in the locomotive. The Troy Junior League gave a pretty drill and exercise which reflected credit upon them and their leader. Mrs. Kate Sears of Montour Falls, the Junior superintendent, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Yard of Horseheads, who at once captivated her audience and told of new methods used in their wideawake League, of which she is president. Thursday evening the devotional exericeses were led by the Rev. K. M. Walker of Daggetts, Pa. The address of the evening was ably delivered by the Rev. C. M. Boswell, D.D., of Philadelphia, whose address was inspiring. He made a most earnest plea for better work and service for the Master.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. R. D. Stanley, Tyrone, president; Rev. W. H. Yard, Horseheads, first vice-president; Rev. A. E. Hall, Troy, Pa., second vice-president; Miss Mary York, Elmira, third vice-president; Miss Maud Benedict, Canton, Pa., fourth vice-president; J. C. Ferguson, Elmira Heights, secretary; Dr. F. A. Jordan, Elmira, First church, treasurer; Mrs. Kate Sayre, Montour Falls, Junior League superintendent, Dr. J. W. Webb, Rev. B. J. Tracy, Rev. H. B. Allen, D. O. Colburn, H. K. Furman, executive committee; Rev. H. B. Reddick, musical director.

The Rev. A. E. Hall was elected delegate to the Silver Bay coonference.

Steam Heat Popular in Canada.

The Chatham, Ont., Daily Planet gives a very flattering resume of the business of the Chatham Steam Heating company, of which Robert E. Kizer of Towanda, is superintendent. The Chatham system is the first plant of the kind to be installed in Canada, and it has given splendid satisfaction. Of the superintendent The Planet says: "Mr. Kizer, the popular and energetic manager, is a young man but he has shown that he has a wise head and clever business ideas, and it speaks well for him that he has been successful in giving such complete satisfaction to the patrons of his company."

Legal blanks of all kinds at this office.

BANES THE NEW GRAND MASTER OF ODD FELLOWS.

Members Will Be Asked to Buy Stock in Temple.

The annual convention of the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, closed at Pittsburg with the installation of the following officers:

George H. Banes, grand master; B. H. Hart, deputy grand master; Christian W. Myers, grand warden; R. H. Muckle, grand treasurer; J. S. Mackey, grand secretary.

The question pertaining to the debt of the Odd Fellows' Temple in Philadelphia, was discussed at length and, while the grand lodge will not guarantee the payment of the deficit, it will do all it can to influence the members of the various lodges to buy some of the stock to be issued.

The proposed home for the widows and orphans was held over until the next meeting of the grand lodge, which will be held in Harrisburg next May.

In the Rebekah assembly, Mrs. Sarah A. E. Coble of Tamaqua, was installed as president, and Mrs. Mary A. Engleman of Philadelphia, was advanced from warden to vice-president. Mrs. Inez Hall of Meadville, assumed the duties of warden.

ROELL—STULEN.

Accomplished Athens Bride Married to Groom From New York.

Antoine J. Roell of New York city, and Miss Edith Stulen of Athens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henri Stulen, were married at their home on Wednesday evening of last week, at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Daw, rector of Trinity Church. The wedding was a quiet one but was marked with tasteful simplicity. In one corner of the room in which the couple stood during the ceremony, a bridal arch was made and from the green garniture the bridal flowers circled.

Mr. Roell was formerly a draughtsman in the employ of the American Bridge company plant at Athens, and he has now a lucrative position in the city of New York. His bride is an accomplished young woman, universally respected and with many charming traits of character. They will make their home at Bloomfield, N. J.

EXPRESS KILLED CHILDREN.

Two Little Girls Run Down by Black Diamond Sunday Evening.

Two thirteen year old girls, Frances Bailer, daughter of Joseph Bailer, and Alta Rogers, daughter of Ward Rogers, both of Athens, were instantly killed on Sunday evening by the Westbound Black Diamond express. The children were picking flowers along the track west of the Chemung and were crossing the bridge when run down. They were thrown 50 feet and terribly mangled.

The bodies were placed on the train and taken to Sayre, from where their parents were notified.

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

LAQUIN.

A large number from this place were shopping in Towanda last week.

Rev. Mr. Grover held services at old Barclay last Sunday.

An ice cream, strawberry and strawberry shortcake social will be held in the hall Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pittinger attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred at Weston, last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Consil, a son.

Mrs. Henry Lester and daughter Beulah, returned to their home in Lopez, last Wednsday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scribner spent Sunday at Barclay.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, a son.

Elmer Martin of the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, returned to Brooklyn last Wednesday.

Mrs. L. J. Campbell of Shunk, was in town last week.

Rev. U. Grant Houston gave a lecture on "The Land of Moses" in the Baptist church Tuesday night.

Mrs. Abbot of LeRoy, has established a singing school.

Miss Blanche McKay returned to her home at Shunk last week.

Miss Margaret Walborn, who has been working for John Hamilton, has returned to her home at Towanda.

SMITHFIELD AND VICINITY.

The Riggs Sunday school opened last Sunday with a large atendance; Alden Califf is superintendent.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leasure Waldron, a nine pound daughter.

Rev. McDonald, who has been preaching in this place, has resigned and gone to Binghamton.

Warren Baker spent Saturday and Sunday as usual with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rich at Sayre. He presented them with a fine watch dog.

Mrs. Bertha Oliphant spent a few days last week with Mrs. Leon McKinney at Ulster.

Wilbur Baker sold a fine colt last week.

Miss Ruth Thomas has been sewing the past week at Marshall Smith's.

The sprprise party at Elery Burlingame's last Thursday evening was a failure on account of the thunder storm.

Mrs. Ellen Skilley and grandson have returned home after spending a few weeks at Wilkes-Barre.

Sylvanus French was in Towanda last Friday on business.

It is expected that some work will be done on the telephone line this week to better the service.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Dibble of Burlington, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Rrank Haight and family spent last week at Mt. Lake, Frank returning to Athens on Sunday. Mrs. Haight will remain a few days with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Allen, who is in poor health.

The telephone wires are all up and business is lively.

Rev. E. Burroughs of Burlington, filled the pulpit here Sunday in the absence of the pastor and gave a good sermon.

Misses Flora, Irene and Ada Allen spent Saturday night and Sunday at Luthers Mills.

Harry Ellis is working for Ferris Brown.

Hermann Strope, wife and mother, spent Sunday in Burlington.

The Misses Gustin of Luthers Mills, attended church here Sunday. There is plenty of room for more Sunday visitors. Services May 27 at 3 o'clock sharp.

The thermometer registered 28 in this vicinity Monday morning.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. Mary Jane Lantz of New Albany, is visiting friends her .

Rev. W. P. Miller of Laquin, will preach at Seston next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

J. D. Johnson of Towanda, was visiting here last week.

Dr. E. P. Lyon made a business trip to Sayre last week.

Peter Merring has returned from Towanda, where he has been working at the carpenter's trade.

Miss Jennie Fuls of Durell, and Miss Lou Drake of Smithfield, spent Sunday at Eugene Arnold's.

Fred Rockwell is moving his barn nearer the main road and N. D. Spencer is remodeling his barn.

FASSETT.

James R. Cowen is sick.

George Comfort of Christian Hollow, had a stroke of paralysis and is in a critical condition.

Rev. L. J. Reynolds was at Troy on Tuesday.

Miss Ottie Neufeur entertained Misses Amv and Florence McMuilen of Elmira, over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Sawdey visited friends and relatives the latter part of the week.

Miss Cora Ferguson of Elmira, spent a few days last week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Decker visited at Horseheads, Sunday.

WEST FRANKLIN.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. A. C. Smith, Friday, June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yard of Monroeton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Crayton, Sunday.

GROVER.

Charles Newell of Renovo, is visiting relatives in this place.

Charles McKee of Williamsport, visited his brother, Joseph McKee.

Joseph White received adispatch on Thursday morning from Sunbury stating that his son Ernest was dead, resulting from the bursting of a locomotive boiler of which he was fireman. His body, accompanied by his widow and a delegation of the Locomotive Firemen Brotherhood, arrived here Sunday morning. Funeral services were held in the Desciple church at 1 o'clock, p. m. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Brady of Canton. Interment took place in the Beech Flat cemetery.

Newton Chesley of Granville, attended the funeral of Ernest White.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Innes of Canton, were in town Sunday.

Harry Newell of Elmira, is visiting his parents.

John Hagar and brother Pearl are visiting their parents.

Mrs. George Hallett, Mrs. Fred Landon and children and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sturter of Windfall, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathburn, one dav last week.

Mrs. Sadie Shesley of Granville, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White.

Charles Palmer and daughter visited at Elmer Palmer's Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Browning spent several days last week in Williamsport.

Mrs. S. A. DaRhone of Bradford, attended her brother's funeral on Sunday.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lent spent one day last week at Canton.

John Morrison of Syracuse, was an over Sunday guest of his friend, Rev. E. J. Yerdon.

The G. A. R. is invited to attend memorial services in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, May27.

David Swingle of Troy, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Hannah Swingle.

The following from this place attended the E. L. convention last week at Trov: Mrs. G. Essenwine, Mrs. Corda Kellogg, Mre. Rebecca Stanton, J. M. Dart, and Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Yerdon.

The Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. John Campbell and Mrs. E. N. Shepard was well attended; proceeds were $8.10.

Miss Cora L. Thompson of Wellsburg, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Jud Wigsten.

An entertainment will be given in the M. E. church Saturday evening, May 26, by the Woman's Auxiliary Society for the benefit of the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre. Admission 10 cents. Ice cream will be served in the basment of the church after the entertainment.

Mrs. G. Essenwine and Mrs. Corda Kellogg of Burlington, drove to Troy Thursday afternoon to the Epworth League convention and heard Dr. Boswell's address in the evening.

BIG POND.

Mrs. Calvista Stepfield of Horseheads, has been visiting at C. E. Bullock's and with their friends.

Mrs. S. S. Huggins is recovering from her rcent illness.

Mrs. Nona Rice, the talented elocutionist of Athens, will give an entertainment in the church at this place Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crandall of Athens, visited their father Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society met at their rooms Thursday; the attendance was good.

Quarterly meeting services will be held here next Saturday and Sunday. The presiding elder, Dr. Webb, will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hosley visited Sunday at John Griffin's, near Athens.

W. G. Clark and Burdell Smith made a business trip to Horseheads Monday. Mr. Smith goes on the road soon for the Fenner Medicine Co.

A Year of Blood.

The year 1903 will be long remembered in the home of F. N. Tacket, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tacket's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds at Turner's Drug Store. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Fred K. Taylor was quite badly hurt and his wagon all broken to pieces last Saturday by his colt running away.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey of Binghamton, were in this place last week called here by the death of Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Decatur Pepper.

Mrs. Martin West, a soldier's widow, is again on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher of Elmira, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Manley.

Jessie Molyneaux of Towanda, is here dressmaking.

There was a killing frost here Monday morning with ice in many places one-fourth of an inch thick. Flowers, vegetables and fruit were killed.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

LACEYVILLE.

Frank W. Gray was in Pittsburg last week representing Laceyville Lodge, No. 439, I. O. O. F., at the session of the grand lodge.

F. G. Lake loaded his household goods on a car on Wednesday last and with his family departed for Towanda.

W. C. Long moved into F. G. Lake's house and Ward W. Wiltse of Towanda, will move into the house vacated by Mr. Long, Mr. Wiltse being the new battery man here.

Miss Eva Edwards and Miss Carrie Sands left here on Thursday last for Wilmington, N. C., where they will spend some time with the latter's sister, Mrs. Orless Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Carter and daughter, Miss Ermel, of Meshopping, and Lyman James were guests at their father's A. A. Carter, on Sunday.

Miss Anna O'Donnell of Corry, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. McSweeney, at Hotel McSweeney.

The new house of B. L. Taylor on the Spring lot is up and inclosed.

A. A. Carter left on train 1 Monday for a Summer tour of the West. He expects to visit in Illinois, California, Colorado and several other states during the trip.

Mrs. C. M. Culver of Towanda, visited relatives at the old home here last week.

Ice formed here on Monday morning and a good deal of damage done to early gardens. It is also feared that the strawberry crop will be injured.

RIDGEBURY.

A very havy frost and freeze visited this section Sunday night. Much fear is entertained for the fault crop.

Free school clubs are being organized and finding much favor and politicians who are not in favor had best not seek votes through this vicinity.

C. W. Hanlon has been suffering a severe attack of grip.

Several Bentley Creek gentlemen are in attendance at the hearing in Elmira of notorious Peter Derry and accomplice George Howe who have since the sale of Mrs. Derry taken goods and stock, representing themselves as officers. Derry received a good thrashing by William Baldwin while attempting to take a horse he bought.

Mrs. John Owen is quite ill. Mrs. Peter Robinson has been ill, is now improving.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grteful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. E. T. Vanness was shopping in Rome Mondav.

Patrick Kane of Waverly, was renewing acquaintances here last week.

Lacey Clark returned last week from the Sayre hospital.

Mrs. Frank Sage made a business trip to Rome Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Vanness is spending some time with her son Raymond at Franklindale.

Harry Mitten is substitute telegraph operator at this place for Lacey Clark, who has been compelled to take a vacation on account of his health.

Claud Allen and family will soon move to Standing Stone, where he will go into mercantile business where C. S. Stevens is now.

Mr. and Mrs. Landmesser were in Herrick Sunday.

Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—Some time since I was troubled with blotches coming out on my breast, of a scrofulous character, and my general system seemed to be out of order. I was induced to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. The first bottle drove the eruption away and I feel better every way. It is a splendid blood medicine.—Henry S. Eldredge, Rochester, N. Y.

BAILEY CORNERS.

The farmers here are busy planting corn.

S. A. Randall is very poorly so he is not able to go out of doors.

Mrs. Peters spent last week in Troy.

Mabel Gilbert has been dressmaking for Mrs. Genung at Granville Center the past week.

Edward Selleck had some sheep bitten by dogs last Saturday.

Frank Spencer and family of Union, and Ralph Randall and family of East Canton, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Randall.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Pepper was held at the church last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Allen officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Yerdon of East Burlington. Interment was in Granville Center cemetery.

Mrs. Harriet Rockwell spent two days the past week at Will Stevens's at Granville Summit.

Frank Miller, Thos Ryan,
Practical Painters.

"Don't pay $1.50 a gallon for canned oil, which ought to cost but 60 cents a gallon. Ready mixed paint is half oil and half paint. Buy oil fresh from the barrel and add to it the L. & M. Paint which is semi-mixed."

When you buy L. & M. Paint you get a full gallon of paint that won't wear off for 10 or 15 years, because L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. paint wear like iron.

4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil will paint a moderate sized house.

Actua cost of L. & M. about $1.20 per galon.

Sold in the north, east, south and west.

C. S. Andrews, Ex-Mayor, Danbury, Conn., writes, "Painted my house 19 years ago with L. & M. Looks well to-day."

Sold by Spalding Hdwe. Co., Towanda, Pa.; Dewey Bros., Gillett, Pa.; Edgar Berry, Bentley Creek, Pa.

Reporter-Journal want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

WEST VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simons of Myersburg, visited at J. L. Hill's last Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Keen of Keen Summit, and Mrs. Charles Brown and daughter of Spring Hill, called at A. F. Chapan's Sunday afternoon.

Morgan Trumbull and family visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. Hill, Sunday.

James Stalford came home from Sayre hospital very much improved in health.

Mrs. William Dickinson and daughter, Gladys, of Ulster, visited at her father-in-law's, Sterling Dixson, last week.

Mrs. Ira Thetge and little son of Standing Stone, visited at her father's, T. M. Vought, over Sunday.

WESTON.

Mrs. Leon McClure returned home after spending a week with her husband in Laquin.

Rev. W. P. Miller of Laquin, will preach in the Weston school house next Sunday at 2:45 p. m.

Mrs. E. S. Sabin and family spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Northrup.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eldredge celebrated their golden wedding May 18.

Miss Lizzie McClure spent Saturday in Laquin.

The Misses Crystal and Kate Shultz, Lena Montgomery and Wildia Eiches spent Saturday at A. M. Watkins's.

Little Helen Brown has been on the sick list.

Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendant, at St. Albens, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store. Price 50c.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Miss Lulu Thompson, who has been teaching school in Chester county, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Thompson.

Henry Heylmun spent the latter part of last wek with relatives in Dushore.

Mrs. H. M. Bowman of Sayre, and Mr. and Mrs. Elson Bennett of Laquin spent over Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Mary Bennett.

Miss Lela Newell of Bernice, is visiting her cousin, Miss Smith.

SOUTH GHENT.

Miss Gertrude Stephenson of Sayre, is spending some time in this place.

Miss Edith Wright is some better at present.

Mr. Horton spent Sunday at Ed. Horton's.

ALL CLASSES OF FINE PRINTING DONE QUICKLY AT THIS OFFICE.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	16c to 17c	
EGGS	15	
CHEESE		16
LARD		10 to 12c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.00	
CORN	56 to 60	
OATS	40c	
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.40
FEED		$1.20 a 1.30
FLOUR, per sack		$1.25 a 1.50
POTATOES	50 to 60c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $11; No. 2, $8 to 9; No. 3, $5.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $8 loose short rye, $5; loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $7 baled oat straw $5.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	22c to
EGGS	16c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	a 38c
POTATOES, per bushel	60c
Dairy Prints	19 to 20c
Dairy Pails	18c
BUTTER, Creamery prints	22c
APPLES, per bushel	60 to 75

General Markets.

New York, May 22.

FLOUR—Firm, but slow; Minnesota patents, $4.30a4.60; winter straights, $3.90a 4; winter extras, $2.90a3.40; winter patents, $4a4.30.

WHEAT—Unloading by longs on rains in the west, together with more liberal receipts, caused wheat to rule easy all forenoon; July, 89⅛a89⅝c.; September, 86¼a86½c.

CORN—Larger receipts, favorable weather and sympathy with wheat were features of the early weakness in corn; July, 55½a55¾c.; December, 54¼c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 19¼c.; firsts, 18a18c.; seconds, 16a17c.; eastern dairy, choice, 18½a18¾c.; renovated, extras, 16c.; firsts, 15c.; factery, firsts, 14½a15c.; packing stock, No. 2, 12½a13½c.

CHEESE—New, state, full cream, large, best, 10c.; fair to good, 9a9½c.; small, best, 10c.; fair to good, 9a9½c.; light skims, best, 7¾a8c.; part skims, prime, 6½a7c.; old, state, full cream, large and small, colored and white, fancy, 13a13½c.; good to prime, 12a12½c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extra, per dozen, 20c.; nearby, fresh gathered, extra firsts, 17½a18½c.

MILK—The price is $1.31 per 40 quart can.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 55a60c.; country, 5a5¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55a60c.; good to choice, 90a95c.

STRAW—Quiet; lohg rye, 65a70c.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $3.05a3.10; medium, $2.05; pea, $1.65; red kidney, $3.05.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 25a33c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1905, 10a15c.; 1904, 8a10c.; olds, nominal; Pacific coast, 1905, 9a15c.; 1904, 12a17c.; olds, 4a8c.

STATE POLITICS.

The refusal of Judge Stewart to be a candidate for governor has upset the harmony program which promised to bring peace and concord to the Republican party of Pennsylvania. Since the upsetting of these plans everything appears to be at sea. So far no other candidate has been brought forward upon whom all factions can agree, and at present there is little prospect that such a one can be found. The great obstacle to harmony appears to be the insistent demand of the Lincoln party that no man who has been affiliated with the old organization shall be considered as a candidate for the head of the ticket. The regulars are not so insistent. The leaders say they are willing to take any good Republican who can unite the party and to this end they have declared that they are willing to make any fair concession.

The declination of Judge Stewart to be considered as a candidate is most unfortunate, for he appears to be the one man who was acceptable to all factions. Making due allowance for his high standard of propriety which impells him to this decision, it would seem that it was his duty to sink all personal feelings and come to the assistance of his party in her great need. But his decision appears to be final and the party must look elsewhere for a leader if it hopes to present an united front to its Democratic foe in November.

From present appearances the situation has passed beyond the control of the party leaders and the prospects for an open field and a bitter fight are excellent. The list of candidates for governor, actual and prospective, is somewhat formidable, numbering among others, the following:

Judge Buffington of Pittsburg.

Edwin S. Stuart of Philadelphia.

Robert S. Murphy of Cambria.

Josiah Van Kirk Thompson of Fayette.

Colonel Louis A. Watres of Lackawanna.

Lieutenant Governor William M. Brown of Lawrence.

Congressman E. A. Acheson of Washington.

Senator Algernon Roberts of Montgomery.

Judge Johnston of Delaware.

Ex-Congressman Charles W. Stone of Warren.

Senator P. C. Knox of Allegheny.

Justice John P. Elkin of Indiana.

Congressman Elias Deemer of Lycoming.

Congressman M. E. Olmstead of Dauphin.

Mayor John Weaver of Philadelphia.

Ex-State Senator Louis Emery, Jr., of McKean.

Thomas H. Murray of Clearfield.

This contains many good names and could be enlarged to almost any extent. It is sufficient, however, to show the kind of gubernatorial timber from which the head of the ticket may be taken. At present the two names most often mentioned in connection with the governorship are Colonel Louis A. Watres of Lackawanna. and Maor John Weaver of Philadelphia. The first named, since the retirement of Judge Stewart, has come rapidly into prominence and at many widely separated points in the state he has developed unexpected strength. He is especially strong with the regulars and but for the fear that his nomination would not be acceptable to the Independent element of the party, his chances of success would seem to be the best. Among the Independent Republicans, Mayor Weaver is the favorite, while ex-State Senator Louis Emery is a close second. It is expected that if Weaver be nominated by the Lincoln state convention which will meet in Harrisburg on the 31st inst., that he will be indorsed by both the Prohibitionists and the Democrats. If this arraugement be carried out it would mean a bitter, hard fought campaign between the regular Republican ticket and the fusion forces which would affect every legislative and congressional district in this state.

The situation is decidedly mixed and confusing, but it is fervently desired by all Republicans who have the party's good at heart, that between this and the day of the Republican state convention in June, the political waters will have cleared and that some good Republican may be found under whose leadership an united party may march to one of its old time victories in November. For that result all true Republicans, putting aside animosities, jealousies and ambitions, should labor.

GLOSSER.

Mrs. John Bidlack received word Saturday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Haskins, in Potter county.

John Clark suffered another hemorrhage of the stomach Thursday. A council of doctors was called on Friday and at the present writing Mr. Clark is slightly improved.

Mit Smith sold some fine steers to Athens parties Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Elklor spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son at Athens.

George Manold is preparing to reshingle his house.

ASYLUM.

Nelson Gould spent Saturday and Sunday at Wyalusing.

Mrs. Manley Hoyt and children of Ricketts, are visiting at James Cordnor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frutchey spent Sunday at C. N. Irvine's at Liberty Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallock Kissell and son spent Sunday at Herrick.

Miss Louie Frutchey spent Monday with friends at Liberty Corners.

LeROY.

Rev. Louis Schuster of this place will deliver the address on Decoration day. There will be a lecture in the evening; ice cream and cake will be served by the Disciple ladies.

Miss Ethel Mott of Elmira, is staying with her grandparents in this place.

A. B. Carney visited in New York city last week.

Miss Theresa Anderson of West Franklin, has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Whipple.

Laura Schraeder of Sayles, is spending a few days at J. O. Tomlinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Braund spent the first of the week down the river visiting a sick mother.

The people of this place extend hearty congratulations and best wishes to Rev. G. P. Morse and bride.

The young people of Crofut are preparing for a drama entitled, "Those Dreadful Twins."

THOMPSON HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Inman were in Elmira last wek.

Heeman Lewis visited friends in Ridgebury a few days recently.

Mrs. Clara Loomis and Mrs. Hattie Seeley of Gillett, called in this place recently.

Born, May 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vernier of Gillett, a son.

Miss Alma Williams of Fassett, has been visiting relatives in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher visited at William Fletcher's at Dunnings Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Andrus was in Troy last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Voorhis of Gillett, and Miss Louisa Andrus of this place, visited at David Chase's Sunday.

Henry Elston and Miss Flossie Fletcher were pleasant callers at the home of J. H. Chase last Sunday.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Decker of West Burlington, were the guests of Mrs. Lee McKean Sundav.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Churchill of LeRoy, spent Monday with friends in this place.

Martin Cary of Evergreen, and Mrs. Jesse Cowell of South Branch, were called here Saturday to see their mother, Mrs. Rebecca Cary, who had a shock Friday night.

Mrs. James Holford is still very sick.

A number from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Decata Pepper at Bailey Corners Sunday.

Mrs. Burt Schraeder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, at Franklindale, Monday.

OVERSHOT.

The farmers are planting potatoes and corn.

J. L. Patterson is hauling the stone out of the roads.

Harry Rice is hauling the milk to Luthers Mills for the farmers. He has a large load.

Mrs. Doc Carpeter, who has been spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, has gone to Canandaigua, N. Y., to join her husband and will make their future home there.

WARRENHAM.

Ralph Willingale of New York city, has come to spend his vacation at Ralph Beardslee's.

Mrs. Andrew Dewing spent Monday and Tuesday of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Corbin, at Aurora.

There was a hard freeze in this place Sunday night.

NORTH ROME.

Farmers are busy preparing their ground for corn.

Misses Libbie and Lucy Sackett, who have been attending school at Ulster, have returned home.

John Sullivan spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Sayre.

Stephen Bidlack has his new barn nearly completed.

David Crowley, who is working in Scranton, spent a few days with his parents in this place last week.

Subpoena to Alleged Bankrupt.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

In re Harry O. Hansen, Bankrupt. No. 820, in Bankruptcy.

Whereas, a petition was on the 17th day of April, 1906, filed in the said Court for an adjudication of Bankruptcy against Harry O. Hansen; and it appeared therefrom that said alleged Bankrupt is not within the Middle District of Pennsylvania, and that personal service of the subpoena in this proceeding issued cannot be made on him in said district; now, on motion of Charles C. Yocum, Attorney for the petitioning creditors in this matter,

It is Ordered: That service of such subpoena be made by publishing this order, together with said subpoena, in the "Reporter Journal," a newspaper published in the Borough of Towanda, in said District, once a week for two consecutive weeks, the last of said publication to be on the 24th day of May 1906; and by mailing a copy of this Order and said petition and subpoena to the last known place of abode of the said Harry O. Hansen, in said District, on or before the day of the first publication.

(Sgd.) R. W. ARCHBALD.
May 11 1906. District Judge.

Certified from the record this 11th day of May, 1906. E. R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Per G. C. SCHEUR, Deputy Clerk.

ALIAS SUBPOENA TO ALLEGED BANKRUPT.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

In the Matter of Harry O. Hansen,, No. 820, in Bankruptcy, against whom a petition for adjudication in bankruptcy has been filed.

United States of America,
Middle District of Pennsylvania, ss

To Harry O. Hansen of Sayre, Bradford County, in said District, Greeting:

For certain causes offered before the District Court of the United States of America within and for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, as a Court of Bankruptcy.

We Command and Strictly Enjoin You, laying all other matters aside and notwithstanding any excuse, that you personally appear before our said District Court, to be holden at Scranton, in said District, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1906, to answer a petition filed by T. P. Maney of Sayre, Pa., et al., in our said Court, praying that you may be adjudged a Bankrupt; and to do further and receive that which our said District Court shall consider in this behalf. And this, you are in no wise to omit, under the pains and penalties of what may befall thereon.

Witness, the Honorable Robert Wodrow Archbald, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Scranton, this 11th day of May A. D. 1906.

E. R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.
Per G. C. SCHEUR, Deputy Clerk.

Memorandum: Sec. 18(b) The Bankrupt, or any creditor, may appear and plead to the Petition within five days after the return day, or within such further time as the Coure may allow.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Mott Porter Jones, trading as Keystsn Supply Company Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 854. To the creditors of Mott Porter Jones, of Monroeton Beverly, in the County of Bradford and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of May, A. D., 1906, the said Mott Porter Jones was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 4th day of June, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the fore noon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. JOHN W. CODDING.

Rerefree in Bankruptcy.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of G. N. Crardler, deceased, late of Sheshequin Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEEGE A. FICE Administrator.
Athens, Pa., May 10, 1906. 6t*

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John H. Carter, deceased, late of Wyalusing Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. H. F. SMITH, Executor.
Camptown, Pa., May 7, 1906. 6t*

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Boy's Outing Shirt Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4773

In this age of shirt waists the small boy is not forgotten, but comes in for his share of this useful article. The design shows a waist made most simply with a pointed yoke in back and a pocket on the left side in front. It is modeled after father's shirt of the outing species and will therefore please the lad. The collar may be made on the shirt or omitted and Eton collars substituted. Linen, madras or outing or French flannel may serve as material, and little time and experience are necessary to its satisfactory reproduction. In the medium size the pattern calls for two and three-fourths yards of thirty-six inch material. No. 4773, sizes, 8 to 16 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 4773, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

FILL OUT THIS COUPON.

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Enclosed find.....cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Charles P. Welles is in Chicago on a business trip.

Charles E. Murphy was in Athens and Sayre Tuesday.

H. H. Mercereau, Esq., of Sayre, was in town Monday.

J. H. Baker, Jr., recently made a business trip to Niagara.

Miss Virginia Gulick has returned to her home in Scranton.

Dr. F. A. Thompson of Durell, was a Towanda visitor Monday.

Miss Fannie Farrington of Elmira, is the guest of Miss Emily Osborne.

Mrs. Thankful Wilcox has gone to Sullivan county to spend the Summer.

Misses Agnes and Helen Rogers of Athens, are visiting Towanda relatives.

Mrs. William W. Rooker is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. N. Newberry, at Troy.

'Squire H. F. Johnson of Athens, had business at the court house on Monday.

Mr. Harris announces the Hotel Wesauking will be opened on Decoration day.

Mrs. William F. Dittrich is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh McCabe, at Pittsburg.

Miss Agnes Grantham of Ridley Park, Pa., is visiting Mrs. George M. Decker.

J. F. Dorsey has purchased the S. W. Brague milk business in addition to his own.

Chester Cranmer of Galeton, a former county resident, is visiting in this section.

John S. Tarbell, a well known resident of Montrose, died Friday night, aged 87 years.

Jay Allen and Miss Pearle Terry of Evergreen, spent Sunday at R. L. Allen's Second street.

Mrs. Don C. Stevens has returned to her home at Buffalo after a visit with Towanda relatives.

Lambert Hendelman of Fort Wayne, Ind., is visiting his father, M. Hendelman, at the Ward House.

Mrs. John F. Corser returned to her home in Scanton Saturday after a ten days' visit with Towanda friends.

Mrs. Simpson, mother of W. S. Simpson of this place, died Saturday afternoon at her home at Moscow, Pa.

Mrs. Thomas Meredith accompanied her husband to Pittsburg where he is attending the Knights Templar conclave.

C. K. Harris and family arrived on Saturday from Atlantic City, and will prepare the Hotel Wesauking for the Summer business.

Miss Florence Lilley of New Albany, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Scoville, South Towanda, on Saturday and Sunday.

A. R. Schultz of Mentone, Cal., superintendent of the Mentone sanitarium, was the guest for a few days of E. W. Bishop, York avenue.

John Kennedy of Trenton, N. J., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Kane, on Locust avenue. He expects to remain in Towanda a month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller are among the Towandians in Pittsburg this week, Mr. Miller being in attendance at the Knights Templar conclave.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., entertained a company of ladies and gentlemen at cards at their home on York avenue Thursday evening.

Miss Hannah Supowitz, who has been spending some time visiting relatives in Sayre and Towanda, has returned to her home in Shenandoah.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell of Burlington, have been spending a few days at the home of A. C. Blackwell in Towanda, returned home Monday.

John W. Codding, Esq., C. L. Tracy, L. R. Frost and Thomas Meredith are in Pittsburg attending the annual conclave of the state Knights Templar.

B. M. Ward who has been stationed at Tunkhannock as lampman on the Hall signal system, has been transferred to Towanda.—Laceyville Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Maxwell of Lodi, N. Y., who have been visiting relatives in Eastern Bradford, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blackman, Locust avenue.

Miss Mary McClure has returned home after spending two months with her aunt, Mrs. G. L. Steele, at Burlington. Mrs. Steele has gone to Waynesville, N. C.

Mrs. Mary C. Ingham and two daughters, Misses Marv and Edith Ingham, have returned to Towanda after an extended absence spent in Philadelphia and Waverly.

William Dittrich and F. D. Montanye of Towanda and Fisher Welles and Nelson Welles of Wyalusing took part in the shoot of the State Sportsmen's association at Milton last week.

Rev. E. A. Gernant, Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., and M. M. Spalding are attending the convention of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, held this week in St. Mark's Episcopal Church at Mauch Chunk.

W. G. Campbell, station agent of the Lehigh Valley at Valois, N. Y., accompanied by his family, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with relatives and friends in this section. Mr. Campbell was for a long time stationed at Monroeton.

Among the Bradford county people registered at the New Park Hotel on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Marshall of Rome, W. M. Snyder of Sheshequin, and F. G. Birney of Sugar Run.

RALSTON'S ITALIAN COUNT SEEMS OF NO ACCOUNT.

Correspondent Tells the Tale of a Real Good Spender.

During the past few weeks considerable has been printed in the newspapers concerning an alleged Italian count who was stopping at Ralston, and incidentally doing wonders with his money toward beautifying the town and the local church. A correspondent of the Williamsport Sun tells this sad tale of "Count Impero:'

"Regarding this matter I would like to say that an Italian made his appearance here some two months ago, who pretended to have no money, but said that he would have some sent him within a few days. He was taken in and cared for by a countryman and in a few days did receive money—which he began spending lavishly. He boarded with Landlord Axman at the Ralston house, and while there was a hail fellow with all whom he met. He presented Mr. Axman with a fine overcoat and bought suits for Mrs. Axman and her daughter. When he bought anything he never took any change, either throwing it on the floor or letting it lie on the counter. Each morning he bought sirloin steak for Mr. Axman's dogs.

"Soon he began to erect poles on Green street, from the railroad to the Catholic church. These were decorated with bunting and hemlock. Several arches were also erected and crowned with flags and Japanese lanterns, about 200 flags being used. Het also built a new sidewalk, painted the fence at the priest's residence, and bought new carpet for the aCatholic church and the parochial residence. Ex-Policeman Robert Munson of Williamsport, and the high constable of Ralston were hired by "Count Impero" to guard the decorations, and all Ralston was on the "qui vive" to see the "Bishop of Rome" and the Italian band which was to accompany him from New York city.

"Impero," on account of being of royal blood and having a bishop for a brother, speedily become hand-in-glove with most of our Italian population. He suggested the propriety of the purchasing by the said Italians of an appropriate present for his brother, the bishop. This money was readily procured and put in the custody of "Impero," thinking that as he was of the blue blood and a relative of the bishop he would be the best judge of a suitable present for a personage of so high a rank.

"Then "Impero" began to show drafts on New York, payable to the order of his brother, the bishop, and also announced that the decorations he had put up were not good enough to use in the reception of so august a personage and that the new decorations would cost a lot of money and as that which he had received was nearly exhausted he would have to secure some temporary loans from his Italian friends which would be promptly paid as soon as the bishop had signed the drafts. Of course they were too happy to accommodate him. The money came in readily in amounts ranging from $4.50 to $25, amonuting to about $1,900 in all. The "Count" was in the habit of making frequent trips to Williamsport, and the last time he went there, istensibely to purchase bunting and flags, he failed to return. This was over two weeks ago and "Count Impero" has not been seen since. He might have received a wireless from the bishop announcing his inability to come and then again he might not. At any rate he has not been seen by any Ralston people since—neither has the bishop nor the Italian band put in an appearance."

Sanford—Wilson.

Athur W. Sanford of LeRoy, and Miss Helen M. Wilson of Sayre, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Waverly, May 16, by the Rev. George A. Briggs, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Fair Warning.

Thirteen young men were placed under arrest at Allentown by Lehigh Valley detectives on Monday charged with illegal train riding. They were arraigned before an alderman and committed for 30 days, the maximum penalty.

Morse—Banner.

The Williamsport Sun announces the marriage in that city on Thursday evening of George P. Morse of LeRoy, and Mrs. Mary Banner of Williamsport. They will reside in this county.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Prominent Young People of Troy Borough Are to Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Pierce gave a dinner at their home on John street in that borough on Tuesday evening of last week, to announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Jeanette E. Robinson, youngest daughter of Major and Mrs. J. C. Robinson, and Benjamin B. Mitchell, only son of the late Senator B. B. Mitchell. Both are prominent and popular young people in Troy society.

The 21 guests were seated at two long tables, which were charmingly arranged, the center piece of each being composed of a huge cluster of carnations with two hearts of lillies of the valley entwined with smilax. The place cards were decorated with red hearts and true-lover knots. A hed heart-shaped box of confectionery graced each place, and attached to the other end of the red ribbon with which it was tied, cunningly concealed in the center piece, was a gilded cupid with two hearts on which were the letters M and R, which were drawn at the close of the dinner. These were omitted at the places of the guests of honor and at Mr. Mitchell's place was a cupid in an automobile, and at Miss Robinson's her engagement ring borne by Dan Cupid. The tables were lighted with candles in red and white candlesticks on heart shaped doylies over red. An elegant seven course menu was served under the direction of the cateress, Miss Jennie Nelson.

The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. VanSyckle, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Budd, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Davies, Miss Jeanette Kenyon, Miss Beatrice Drake, Miss Nan B. Mitchell, Miss Ruth Peck, Miss Ethel Hovey, Miss Eloise Mitchell, Thomas W. Williams, R. A. Burr, E. L. Teeter and Frederick E. VanDyne.

BURIED IN TWO GRAVES.

"Mad Anthony" Wayne Has Two Burial Places and Two Monuments.

The recent presentation to Wayne county of a handsome oil portrait of General Anthony Wayne, painted by Miss Jennie Brownscombe, after the noted original by Gilbert Stuart, recalls the somewhat paradoxial fact that "Mad Anthony," after whom Wayne county is named, has two graves, and was realy buried in two paces.

The distinguished general died at Presque Isle, now the site of Erie, this State, Dec. 14, 1796, and was buried there. In 1815 the family obtained permission to remove his remains to Chester county. The body was found to be in a state of semi-petrification, and very heavy. Knowing that it would be impossible for the son to carry the body to Chester county in that condition, Dr. Wallace determined to remove the flesh from the bones. This was done by boiling and the use of knives. The bones of General Wayne were then carefully packed in convenient form and were delivered to the son on his arrival. He was not informed of the operation that had been performed. He returned with the box to Chester county, where the contents were buried with appropriate ceremonies. A fine monument commemorative of the dead hero and his deeds was subsequently erected at the grave. The retained remains were reinterred at Presque Isle, and being discovered some years ago in a box bearing the general's name, a stone to his memory was also erected there. So General Wayne is buried in two places.—Honesdale Citizen.

Now American Citizen.

General Pierson, who is now a resident of Scranton, has renounced his allegiance to the defunct South African Republic and has become a citizen of the United States. Prior to taking this step, General Pierson was a man without a country. During the South African war he was quartermaster general on the staff of General Botha. He never acknowledged the supremacy of the British crown, and when the South African Republic ceased to exist his political satus became the anomalous one of a man who owes no fealty to any country. General Pierson was loyal to the memory of his country, however, and so long as hope remained of the reestablishment of South African independence he was unwilling to bind himself to allegiance to any other country. He has now become an American citizen and is entitled to all the privileges of such. He can now visit his old home and claim the protection to which American-citizens are entitled all over the world.—Scranton Truth.

Swallowed Laudanum.

Julia Gray, who lives with her mother on Lycoming street, Canton, was evidently tired of life Saturday night, for going to a drug store she purchased an ounce of laudanum, saying she wanted to kill a cat, and upon returning home swallowed the contents of the vial. A physician was immediately summoned, who gave an emetic, despiet her protestations, and relieved Julia of the narcotic.—World.

Base Ball Scheduled.

The Towanda High school ball team have now two games scheduled for the Towanda grounds. On Saturday they will play the ex-high school team of Athens, and on Memorial day the Sayre school team will play here.

Deductive Reasoning.

That Vassar girl, who broke the record for a standing broad jump by going 7 feet 8 inches, must have seen a mouse, when she started, remarks the Casual Observer of the Owego Record.

S. & N. Y. GOING INTO CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT.

Route from Marsh Hill Being Re-Surveyed—Dividend Declared.

Regarding the plans of the Susquehanna & New York Railroad company the Williamsport Sun has the following to say:

"An engineering corps is at work re-surveying the proposed line of the Susquehanna & New York railroad between Marsh Hill and Williamsport, a distance of 23 miles. This line intersects the New York Central west of Newberry at a point near where the New York Central crosses the Pennsylvania tracks. This puts the Susquehanna & New York trains on the New York Central road without making necessary the crossing at grade, or otherwise, the Pennsylvania or Northern Central tracks. The passenger trains of the Susquehanna & New York would from that point be brought into the Pine street depot in this city over the joint tracks of the Central and the Reading.

"The board of dirctors of the Susquehanna & New York company met at the general offices of the company, in the Slate building, in this city, a day or two ago, and declared their regular semi-annual dividend of two per cent. In addition to the renewed activity along the proposed extension of the road into the city, the Susquehanna & New York is making important improvements east of Ralston. Eight miles of road is being built between Short Run and Ellenton. The company is also putting in first class steel bridges, with concrete work, and heavy rails. When completed the improvements will greatly reduce the grade."

Waverly Boy Burglars.

Howard Ferris of Sayre and a young fellow named McHale of Waverly, were placed in the Waverly lockup charged with burglarizing four business places. Wednesday morning just before daylight Officers Gridley and Corcoran observed the accused parties on Broad street, and followed them around in the alley in the rear of the stores. Ferris was easily captured, but it took a foot race on the part of Gridley before McHale was taken in charge. When searched they had some money and a large number of pipes, and a quantity of tobacco and playing cards on them. Investigation showed the stores of H. L. Nichols, J. P. Murphy, Gateley furniture store and Ballenstedts bakery, had been broken into, while an attempt had been made on McGlenn's clothing store. Both the prisoners are hard characters and have served time in jail.

Accidentally Shot.

Prothonotary William A. Titsworth of Susquehanna was accidentally shot at Montrose on May 11 but luckily escaped serious injury. A bridge agent was in the county commissioner's office when Mr. Titsworth dropped in. The bridge agent, named Buchanan, and Commissioner Tiffany were talking of a new pattern revolver which Mr. Buchanan had and he took it from his pocket to show it. Mr. Buchanan supposed that the gun was unloaded and started to take out the cylinder when the gun went off. A bullet went through Mr. Buchanan's hand and struck Titsworth just above the hip. It was found just beneath the skin in the back of his body where it was removed. Luckily the bullet did not penetrate the abdominal cavity.

Encouragement at Last.

The weekly pay roll at the new court house in Wilkes-Barre has now reached almost $8,000 a week and before the first of June it will likely be more than $10,000 a week. Contractor Carlucci is being given all the aid and encouragement possible by the county officials and he promises to have the building under roof by the time snow begins to fly.

Dog Poisoner.

There is evidently a dog poisoner at East Towanda. The young bull dog owned by Miss E. Costello is dead from poison. The work of putting dogs out of the way in this unceremonious manner is a dangerous one and the way goes hard with the offenders who are caught.

Killed By Lightning at Owego.

During a heavy electric storm at Owego on Wednesday evening of last week, William Lane, a painter, was struck by a bolt of lightning and instantly killed. Mr. Lane was fishing from the dam when killed.

Good Suggestion.

Every hobo will the coming Summer be an earthquake sufferer. He should be told that his coveted dime or slice of bread and butter have been forwarded f. o. b. San Francisco.—Wayne Independent.

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TO VACCINATE CATTLE.

Use of Serum Practical as a Preventive of Tuberculosis.

Secretary Leonard Pearson, of the State Live Stock Sanitary board, announces that the board is now ready to undertake the work of vaccination of cattle to render them immune against tuberculosis.

"We have," said Dr. Pearson, "been engaged on experiments to this end for several years at the laboratory in the University of Pennsylvania, but have never until now felt that we are able to go actively into the work. The cattle under treatment are first vaccinated with an attenuated culture of tubercle bacilli, a very weak solution, and later stronger injections are made in the jugular veins, being different from the process of vaccinating humans for smallpox.

"In the experiments toward immunizing cattle against tuberculosis we have treated more than 150 during the many months we have been at work. After vaccination the cattle have been directly exposed to contagion from cattle in all stages of consumption. In all cases the result has been the same—the vaccinated cattle have never contracted the disease at all. The vaccination has in no case produced any ill effects. Whether the treatment we give is sufficient to give immunity for ife or not is a point which must yet be determined, but we know that it gives immunity for years. Active work in this field must, of course, be on a small scale for the present, as we have not sufficient money to carry it on as we would like. The matter will be called to the attention of the next legislature.

SENTENCED TO READ BIBLE.

Justice Gives Quarrelsome Neighbors Ten Days to Imbibe Forbearance.

The best remedy for neighbors' quarrels, so Alderman Donohue of Wilkes-Barre believes, lies in a liberal dose of scripture. The alderman is famous for his unique ways of administering justice and the effectiveness of it. He has thrashed wife beaters and cured them. Mrs. John Purvis and Mrs. William King, neighbors, appeared in his court with their troubles.

He ordered them to return to their homes and to read the scriptures for a week. If at the end of that time they have not imbibed enough forbearance and the spirit of forgiveness to be friends and stop quarreling, they are to return to him and he will deal with their case in another manner.

Mr. Goodnow Resigns.

The resignation of W. T. Goodnow as manager of the Cayuta Branch of the National Car Wheel company has just been announced. Mr. Goodnow's resignation took effect on May 1st, and he will devote his entire attention in the future to the Sayre Land company and the Sayre Water company, of which he is the general manager; to the Sayre Metal company, Eaton & Glover company, Sayre Stamping company, and Cayuta Manufacturing company, of which he is president. He will also operate a brass foundry just leased from the National Car Wheel company, in the interests of the two latter companies.—Valley Record.

Eata Da Banan.

Antonio Piancenza, an Italian fruit dealer of Hazelton, met two of his countrymen, who wanted to know the price for all the bananas that they could eat. The dealer ask 50 cents and the two Italians willingly paid that sum, and in less than 30 minutes stowed away 240 bananas. The dealer was first amused at the novel sight but afterwads became amazed, as he lost considerable on the wholesale rate.

Historical Society Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Bradford county Historical society will be held Saturday afternoon, May 26, at 2 o'clock. The discussion of historical subjects and the question box will be the features. Reports of committees and matters of interest are to be considered. All members are urged to be present.

Burlington Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church at Burlington, held their annual meeting at the parsonage on May 2. These officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Mrs. G. Essenwine; vice-president, Mrs. T. F. Lent; secretary, Mrs. E. N. Shepard; assistant secretary, Mrs. Mary Lane; treasurer, Mrs. Eli Gale; chaplain, Mrs. Rebecca Stanton.

Buried at Asylum.

The year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vanderpool died at their home at Smithboro, N. Y., on Saturday, after a brief illness of pneumonia. The remains were brought to Wyalusing on the Black Diamond Express on Sunday, and the funeral and interment was held at Asylum on Monday of last week.

Gold Mounted Teeth.

William Franker, a Cumberland Valley Railroad engineer, pleaded guilty to the theft of a case containing jewelry valued at $3,500 from Lewis Reisner, a Lancaster salesman. The case was stolen from a passenger train near Newville and contained gold-mounted elk teeth.

Fire in an Engine Cab.

The Sayre fire department was called out Friday morning by a little blaze in the cab of a big locomotive that was lying in the yard in transit to a western road. The man in charge was cooking his breakfast in the cab, when the wooden fittings caught fire from his oil stove.

FORMER TOWANDIAN TOOK HIS LIFE BY SHOOTING.

George W. Dickey of Clearfield, Suffered From Melancholia.

George W. Dickey, aged 63 years, who for 25 years had been the proprietor of the largest general store in the Houtzdale mining region in Clearfield county, committed suicide Tuesday evening of last week, by shooting.

Owing to continued losses and depression of business attendant upon strike conditions in the region Mr. Dickey, about ten days ago made an assignment to his creditors, the statement showing liabilities of $14,000 and assets of $7,000. His failure in business is the direct cause of the melancholia that induced him to take his own life.

Mr. Dickey was employed as a clerk in Powell & Co's store in Towanda about 30 years ago. Later he conducted a store for the Mallorys at Fall Creek on the Barclay mountain. Many of the older residents of Towanda remember Mr. Dickey well and regarded him highly. He was married to a Miss Bunting, whose family at that time were residents of Towanda.

Mr. Dickey had been in a pronounced melancholy state for several days. Tuesday evening his wife and daughter left the house to go to the train; a son was at work in the garden. Left thus alone Mr. Dickey seized the opportunity to go to the barn unnoticed and there sent a bullet into his head. He fired two shots, the first one failing to take effect. The second ball went into the right ear and out at the left. The son at work in the garden heard the shots and ran into the barn to find his father lving on the floor. He lived a half hour, though unconscious all the time.

Mr. Dickey was one of Clearfield's most prominent and most respected men. He was a man of strict business integrity. Twice before, because of the fact that through strike perfods he carried many miners upon his books, he failed in business, but each time he resumed and paid off every dollar. This time the discouragement was too much to bear, though his family had no intimation that he contemplated so tragic an end.

A Wonderful Child.

Willis Downer Moyer of Norristown, who was four years old last October, is perhaps the most remarkable child of his age in Montgomery county, if not in the state, says the Wellsboro Agitator. He reads nicely, can recite several poems containing four or five verses each and repeats correctly the twenty-third psalm. When away from his books the lad is as noisy and full of play as any boy should be. He is the grandson of William Downer of Wellsboro, and his parents formerly lived there.

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Justice Williams an Author.

The valuable work, "Legal Ethics and Suggestions for Young Counsel," by the late Justice of the State Supreme Court Henry W. Williams of Wellsboro, the manuscript of which was found among the papers of the deceased some time after his death, has just been issued. The volume is of 220 pages and contains a fine porthait of the author.

Sayre Rector Ordained.

Rev. Herbert L. Hannah, recently appointed rector of the Church of the Redeemer at Sayre, was on Tuesday morning ordained a priest of the Episcopal church by Bishop Talbot in St. Marks church, Mauch Chunk. Mr. Hannah desired to be ordained in his own church, but the bishop was unable to come to Sayre at this time.

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